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THE PREE TRADE ISSUE.

RAISED IN BUDGET DEBATE.

TAX ON CHINA THA THIN END OF CHAMBERLAIN WEDGE.

LONDON, May 1. In the House of Commons, during the debate on the Budget, Sir Donal McLosn decisies that the imperial preference proposal was the start on great system of tariff reform which must include food taxes.

Mr. Chamberlain, interrupting, said it was no part of the Govern ment's proposal to impose new duties on food.

Sir Donald McLean declared that the tea preference would firritate China and possibly affect our trade relations and exports. The Dominions had little to do with export manufactures. He and his supporters would fight the proposal, which would smash Free Trade.

Lieut.-Col. Amery said a policy of imperial preference was advocated by the imperial conferences, by more than one royal commission, and by all the Dominion governments. We might hope as a result of this small measure to get an increase, not necessarily of protection in the United Kingdom, but of inter-imperial free trade between the Dominions and the Mother Country and between one Dominion and another. Surely that was a worthy object.

A "TIMES" COMMENT.

tion with larger controversies.

carried out in 1903 we should not borders report all quiet. The was becoming a great industrial and killed, four; wounded, 19. Indian manufacturing country. She would killed, seven; wounded, 22. be capable under substantial preference in the next few years of supplying quite as much effective competition to keep our manufactures alive as any free-trader could desire.

Col. Amery declared that a preference import on manufactures would be of appreciable value to Canada which was becoming a great manuto any of the Dominions but embodied a principle which would be incalculably valuable in the future. Continuing, Col. Amery emphasised ages as a Mayday demonstration. ence to the empire overseas. For prominent anti-reds, including Sena instance, only seven per cent. of our the empire but the oversugar for five United Kingdoms. The empire produced only two per cent. of the tobacco we consumed, yet South Africa, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, the West Indies, and possibly Nigeria, certainly India, could produce all our requirements. That was the goal placed before growers throughout the empire. As regards tea, the result of a twopenny reduction would be to lower consumers' prices and improve the quality. We were entering upon a new period in the history of the empire and would progress only if these problems, were regarded from the viewpoint

wider unity of the empire. "DOMINION QUARTERS

PLEASED. Reuter learns there is a general feeling of satisfaction in Dominion quarters with the movement towards imperial preference. Sir George Perley said the government and people of Canada will be much pleased at Britain adopting the principle of empire prefenence. He opined it would cause increased trade between various parts of the empire, and afford Canada an British markets which formerly cam from enemy countries. It is a step towards making the empire se supporting.

Hon. W. P. Schreiner said all parts and all people of South Africa would welcome this first step in the direction they had long hoped to see the Mother Country moving. It afforded an opportunity for South African wines and spirits and was likely to be productive of great mutual benefit. He hoped the step would result in

strengthening empire relations. Sir Thomas Mackenzie said the step was in the direction of aspirations of New Zealand. hoped the new departure, was at present limited, would develop. Anyhow it would enable the British people to negotiate with other nations on a more equitable basis.

THE AFCHAN "WAR."

SUITA, MAY 12

Our advanced troops at Landi Kotal having been reinforced, we developed our attack on the imorning of the Eleventh, against Afghans holding the Khargali position in force. attack was completely successful We now hold Khargalt securing us Bags village and its springs. We captured three guns and two horse teams. Aerial reconnaissances up midday yesterday; reported numbers of the enemy retiring from the spurs about Khargeli into Nala, leading towards Dakka. Our casualties are reported slight. The attitude of our independent tribes continues satisfactory. The Khostwals are disappointed at the promised distribution of arms not having been fulfilled.

Reports from Landt Kotal show that the Afghans were heavly punished in the action of the Eleventh. We captured six guns, including one Gardder gun. The enemy losses in killed are estimated at about one hundred. We buried many. These figures exclude the casualties inflicted by the aeroplanes. More distant bombing raids which are reported had an excellent effect at Jawalabad and Ningrahar. This is evident. because Loc Dakma; the advanced headquarters and concentration point of the Afghan regular troops is reported by aerfal reconnaissance to be still evacuated. A successful The Times says the introduction of air raid was also made against Chora weeks. imperial preference marks an epoch. Fort at the eastern end of the in the history of British Budgets, and Bazar Valley, belonging to the hopes it will be generally accepted malcontent Afridi Malik, who are on its merits without undue associa- threatening trouble to our communications with Khyber Pass and whom Col. Amery said there was a very the tribesmen asked us to punish. that if this policy had been by out airmen. The Darajut Bannu

the Empire. He opined Jalalabad Dakka road, as reported possible time. LONDON, May 1. have had the very heavy war time demeanour of all the independent Harmsworth in reply to a question food prices. The world had moved tribes continues statisfactory. Our said negotiations were being conductin the last sixteen years. Canada total cusualties to date are: British ed for the exchange of all British

> BOMBS BY MAIL. TERRORISM IN THE U.S.A.

LONDON, MAY 1.

New York to-day reports that 36 bombs were discovered in the mails at facturing country. It was not a gift New York and elsewhere. The Post Office authorities are convinced that the discovery has unearthed a plot by terrorists to assassinate high personthe great potential value of prefer. The majority of the addressees were for Hardwick, the author of the bill total consumption of sugar came to prevent immigration. His wife was injured by the bomb. A counseas empire could produce enough trywide search is being made for the perpetrators.

The agents of the department of justice believe the bombs found in the mails were of German origin.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, May 1.

Sir Frank Crisp is dead, at the age

firm of solicitors, and was knighted in 1907 for his work on the Board of Trade Committee for the Amendment of Companies Act. He was raised to the Baronetcy in 1915. Company law and microscopy were his chies interests.-ED. C. M.]

PARIS CONFERENCE.

Council of Three was occupied with the financial claims of Belgium. empire. Simultaneously a council of ministers was held at Brussels presided over opportunity of supplying goods to by the King, whereat the Cabinet views yesterday between the Belgian plenipotentiaries and the Council of Three at Paris. It was decided that Ministers Jaspart, Renkin, and Franck should return immediately to Paris to define the instructions the delegates.

> GERMANY MAY JOIN THE LEAGUE IN A YEAR.

Lord Robert Cecil will probably be moulding the new Germany.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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GERMAN DOINGS.

LONDON, May I. It is reported from Vienna that the Hungarian government is overthrown. Berlin newspapers state that the People's Commissaries for food, war, and foreign affairs have arrived at Vienna with their families, this indicating flight from Budapest. The Spartacist committee at Munich has offered a cessation of

fighting if Hoffman's troops are guaranteed not to enter the city. The government troops refused and demanded unconditional surrender." Latest reports from Berlin and Munich say the Spartacists everywhere are retreating. The Red.

Army is gradually approaching Government troops have penetrated Munich defences from the north. Severe fighting continued at night time around the railwaystation. Many workers surrendered their arms. The disintegration of the Red Army is proceeding rapidly. The majority of the habitants welcomed the government men. Many of them participated in the fighting against the Reds. It is

THE BOLSHEVIST WAR.

including Count Bothmer.

reported that the Spartacists murder-

ed a number of prominent hostages,

LONDON, May 1. The Bolsheviks were evacuating Petrograd on April 29. Finlanders expect the fall of Petrograd in a few

TROTSKY IN A HURRY.

LONDON, May 1. Copenhagen learns from Libau that the Russian Soviet government is making extraordinary efforts to secure troops for an offensive against strong body of free-traders in Canada The enemy on the Dakka front is general Koltchak. Trotsky has who wanted Free Trade in certain reported suffering from shortage of appealed for swift and thorough categories of goods and in other rations which is very probable in action as it is necessary to defeat categories fifty per cent. preference view of the deserted state of General Koltchak in the shortest

> In the House of Commons Mr. naval, military, and civilian prisoners at present in the hands of the Russian Boisheviks.

Libau reports that the situation is acute. The attempted appointment of the new cabinet failed. prominent Lutheran pastor nominated as premier promptly refused. Meanwhile the Allies are withholding food supplies. The danger of civil war is

Copenhagen learns from Berlin that there is terrible misery in Riga. Ten thousand people of all nationalities whom the Bolsheviks banished to the islands of the Dvina without assistance, and scantily clad, will succumb unless help of the speediest is sent. The Baltic Women's Association has appealed for help to all the Red Cross societies.

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DESCRIPTION.

LONDON; May 2. Paris reports that the ceremony of the verification of credentials on May I lasted five minutes and was most dignified and noteworthy. M. Jules Cambon, who was ambassador [He was senior partner in a London at Berlin in 1914 was the Allied spokesman. Count Rantzau, entering the hall of the Trianon palace, was visibly affected.

M. Cambon intimated that he was appointed to receive and examine credentials before the deliberations which it was hoped would lead to peace. Count Rantzau replied simply, presented Herr Landsberg. whereafter M. Cambon presented his colleagues. The German credentials were countersigned by Paris reported yesterday that the Ebert and Schiedemann and seal'd with the word "Reich" German for

LABOUR DAY IN U.S.A.

PATAL FIGHT.

LONDON, May 2 A message from Cleveland, Ohio, to says at the Mayday demonstrations a general fight occurred between Socialists and others attending a Liberty Loan meeting. One bystander was killed and three policemen shot; 200 persons were badly injured.

New York reports that Mayday parades and demonstrations in the British representative of the various cities resulted in several the organizing committee of the League minor encounters with the authorities, of Nations. It is possible Germany notably at Boston, where 100 were will be admitted to the League after arrested and a number injured by a short probation, probably a twelve stray stots. Chicago prohibited the month, on the ground of the bene- procession, which started all the ficial influence of the League in same, and was broken up by the

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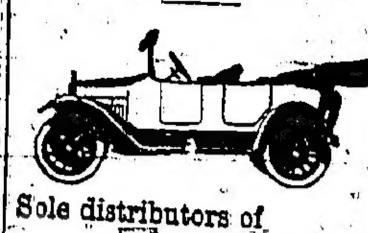
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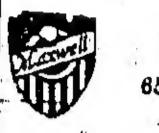
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A SENSIBLE WOMAN.

the women of University College, church at Portemouth, With regard to declarations made at the general election; she said the depths of dishonesty of the educated classes had been astonishing. Knowing better themselves, having had connoctunities of testing the truth. they deliberately close to appeal to the worst instincts of the uneducate imisses. On a hoarding near Univer sity College she saw the lines, WMake Germany pay " and " Keep out German goods. ". Both these things could not be done; and the educated classes must know perfectly well that to suggest that they could tommy-or- The teaching profession should stand for the clear presentation of tmith. " Socialist. " Paciby the educated classes as words of sidenal this more than ample. opprobrium, but these words stood for new ideas which were having their influence on the mind of the whole world an If Bolehevism was

for the last fifteen years.

WHERE TO FIND HOUSES.

A return of empty houses in Lambeth shows 427 empty houses of tenements and 254 empty places too dilapidated for excupation. When Traintree (Essex): Council discussed local dilapidated cottages a councillor said that one was occupied by a soldier owning a mouthhis mother will support him from her o gan. The wind blew through own means. This extraordinary cracks in the walls with such fore, accumulation of the principal, through | that, according to the councillor, the soldier, by putting the month-organ I known by accountants, who have fagainst a crack and then moving it up and down was able to extract the mother's formal acknowledgment to popular airs to which he had been accustomed in the trenches.

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sentiation in papers as responsible as born in 1880, succeeded his father sible that there should be an actual the Times and the Morning Post, it last year. Lord Alan Ind. Percy, as relationship between this ancient in seemed almost incredible that such he then was had experience of the habitant of Oban and the great poet. a insuse of intellectual training South African war as well as the of Scotland. Burns' skull was, could take place. One would im- recent world war. He married in however, light an inch wider, whether ugine Lenin and Trotsky were figures. 1911 Lady Helen Gordon Lennon, as the result of culture or of new albout whom there was no informa- daughter of the Duke of Richmond blood Professor Keith will not pretion; whereas not a single reformer and Gordon, and their son, Earl, tend to judge, Burns retained the Thussla but was acquainted with Percy, was born in 1912. His elder aboient length of skull, but added the details of the lives of these men brother. Earl Percy, died before his to its width, and it measured 1,800

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On the 112th anniversary of the if it had been carried out properly, bettle of Trafalgur, Mrs. Fergus, of but the constant changes of plan, Kelvinside, Glasgow, has given to the and absence of technical knowledge Admiralty two Sheffield plate cups of shipbuilding by the authorities, which, according to tradition, were have led to an appulling waste of used as communion cups on board public morrey for practically nowre-H.M.S. Victory at the time of the sult whatever. For our part, we are fumous battle. They can be traced chiefly concerned to know whether Miss Margaret Bondfield, the og- to the elece of the chaplain of the the expenditure on these yards is ganising secretary of the National vessel, and have been presented "in part of the sum charged up to the Federation of Women Workers, "las appreciation of what the Navy has bricks-and-mortan," vote of the been saying some strong things about done in the present war. They are Navy Estimates. The Works vote election literature in an address to to be kept in the mayal barracks for 1019-20 absorbs six and a half millions, compared to three and a half millions in 1914-15. Although the project may have originally been charged to Naval votes, it has nothing whatever to do now with

Washington was returning to Ger- Robert Burns descent from prenismany under safe conduct. The toric man. He thinks it quite pos-Bettinh Foreign Office gave permise some that the poet had a prencolithic, pon for "sufficient money to be car- uncestor lying in a grave at Oban. ried for the reasonable requirements. He takes one of the skulls found in. of the journey." They allowed the Macauthur's Cave at Oban-probably. fist, and Bolshevish were used lady to retain £400, and they contthat of the most ancient inhabitant A house paper hints that the next exist. Busine had an extremely long wrong, the teacher ought to give a vice of may be, not Lord Willingdon skull, like the one in the cave. His definite reason, why it was wrong, nor Lord Ampthild but the Duke of father was a Campbell-fitten Kin-She was not; she udded; aberself a Northumberland. If the prophecy cardineshire, but further back he convert to the theory which under proves true, this will be the first could be truced to the West Coast. hay the Bolshevist propagandar occasion of a Duke as Viceroy. His His mother was probably a High-When one read disgusting messages Grace of Northumberland, who was land woman, so it was not impos-

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By Order of the Board, C. H. P. HAY, Deputy General Manager. Hongkong May 9, 1919.

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, May 13, 1919.

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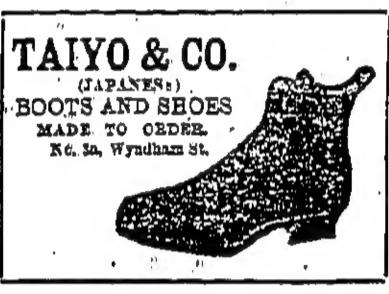
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The notice of the meeting sets out the resolutions which the directors propose to submit to the shareholders for the purpose of carrying out this arrangement.

The annual meeting of the company must, as provided by the articles, be held during the month of April, but owing to the depletion of staff and the complication of accounts under Government control, the audited statement of accounts will not be ready until later in the year. The directors are, however, satisfied that the profits of the company for the year 1916 will justify a dividend. at the rate of 20 per cent. less income tax, on the ordinary shares as at present issued. If therefore the reserve fund is capitalised as provided in the resolutions set out in the enclosed notice, and the ordinary share capital on which dividend will be payable is thereby doubled, the directors propose to recommend to the annual meeting, which will be held on April 30th, the payment of a dividend of 10 per cent. less income tax, on the total ordinary share capital as so increased. The annual meeting will be then adjourned to alater date, when the audited accounts: and the report of the directors for 1918 will be submitted.

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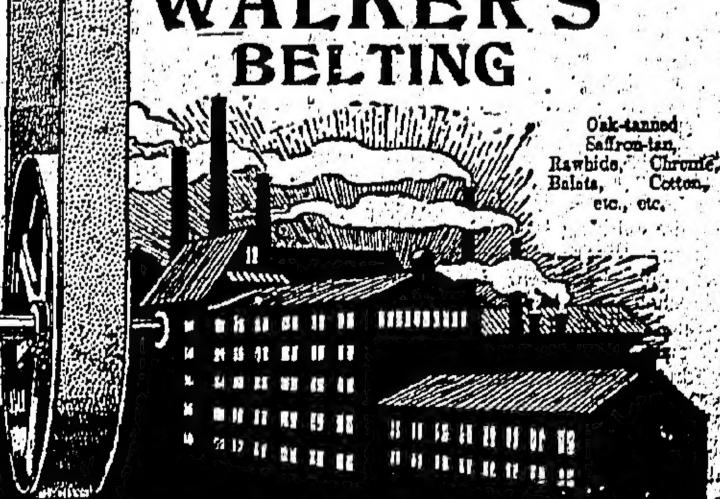
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CROWN COLONY AND TARIFF PROTECTION.

At a farewell luncheon on May 6. at which the Malay States Chamber of Commerce entertained the reining High. Commissioner, who is also governor of the Straits Settlements, Sir" Arthur Young made a speech ostensibly in favour of imposing import duties on articles which might be manufactured locally. This utterance is certain to attract considerable attention, because Malaya, like Hongkong, has thrived on a"Free Trade policy. We think the speech should not be taken too seriously. We think Sir Arthur Young did not mean it to be so taken. In the first place, it was made at a luncheon in the club, in reply to a toast. In the second, it was frankly Jocular. And in the third place, Sir Arthur was conspicuously careful to remind his auditors more than once that his words, his "views," were in no way binding on his successor. It is difficult to see how he could have talked in any other way, at a function. He was the guest of the business community, whose spokesman had particularly enquired whether Government support could generous wood. He said :- 0

Subsidies are more Japanese or German than British, but we are not them. averse from them. They have been useful before now, and as the Federal Government of Malaya has even been munal manufacturing) on its own account, the offer of subsidies is not protection was. On this Sir Arthur Young said:"

have been asked my views on certain matters. When I give my views it must not be thought that I am binding in any way my successor. (Laughter.) I am not doing so, and I do suppose he would be bound what I say. The first point which the chairman referred to was whether Government support could be relied upon establishing local manufacturing industries. The answer shortly: of course, it can relied upon. (Hear, hear), I am prepared in order to establish local industries, industries which there is every prospect can be established, to impose an import duty on the article which it is proposed to turn out locally. (Applause.) I should only impose that duty for a certain term of years. If the industry could not be established within that term of years, then I consider that it is an industry which would not be worth subsidising. (Hear, hear.)

It was following that that he subsidies than at the indirect support seem; however, prima facie, that if first, to appear peculiar, eccentric. of protection-a proposal that would a local industry, "manufacturing Why? So at last we come to

hands than the departure from the have to pay insurance and freight, reason. We seem to have come up wise policy of Sir Stamford Raffles. could not establish itself without an against an instinct, to have found Sir Arthur Young, however, was in initial protective tariff, it would one of Kant's Categorical Imperatives. Hawaii, the family relationships of I would say further that in popular consumption cannot be pro- The Different may perchance be the have some excuse for seeking the addition to imposing an import duty duced locally at a profit, when free Stranger, and from time immemorial the Government—and when I say of all the middlemen's charges by the stranger has been the possible the Government I say I am not which imports are already handicap- Enemy. For millions of years man little known people, even to binding in any way my successor ped, then we should say the consum- has been challenging. Qui vive? (laughter) the Government would ing public would not be greatly That is why, for all his talk of be quite willing to consider and to advantured by its encouragement on civilization, he is still more Hem? give any other reasonable facilities the lines suggested. While we are ferox than Homo sabiens. that could be given. I see that anxious to encourage more and the chairman has referred to more manufacturers to establish that a new instinct is evolving. It is Jamaica. Well, I do not know themselves in Hongkong, it is from suggested that there is growing an the circumstances of Jamaica - that angle—the good of the public instinctive aversion from the inflictwhether Government put up that that the China Mail would view any lon of pain. Not an inculcated £250:000 or on what conditions I local proposals to bribe them on lines compassion, but a rooted instinct do not know, but I am certain, that in accordance with the views of against causing pain. The gardener

be fair and right and profitable. Sir War Arthur Young was not faced with an immediate practical issue. He was as well confess that we cannot accept of Singapore, was to have taken not speaking officially. He was it. It is true that we feel repugnance place at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Sinspeaking as a man done with his job, on observing, or in some cases on gapore, on Wednesday, May 14. and filled with a sense of irresponsi- Descartes would explain that differbility and (we hope) a good luncheon.

· COLLARS AND TIES.

Now that the swimming season has come again, the collar and the tie give more trouble than usual have to be dealt with, that is to say, at least once oftener in the day than There is a philosophy of the collar, if we could but find it. man dressing after a swim the other day must have been groping for it. do we have to bother with collars and ties, anyway?" he suddenly demanded. His companion suggested that one of those readymade ties would save trouble. If we must wear them, we may as well wear the right kind," retorted thing when scientifically observed.

ashamed. be logically minded enough to see admirably. (This is not an argument the folly of collars, a purposeless for Determinism, though it could be Guild, and the Congressmen hailing article of attire, while entertaining so applied). Why, even the dog the prejudice against ready-made ties, lovers, those who plume themselves was a weakness. To be quite fair to on the fact that they are fond of diminution of the trouble would not are egotists, most egregiously egotisutter absence of purpose in the collar. train a dog to like only yourself and When a dog wears a collar there is a to be hostile or at least cold to all reason for it. It makes it convenient others? The monopolistic instinct, to tie the dog up, to restrict its that is what it amounts to; and that liberty. A collar restricts a man's may explain monogamy, and virtue, liberty and comfort—for "all" men enjoy the loose and open neck in hot into the discussion of which we had weather-without his being tied by better not let our philosophy of anything more tangible than a stupid collars and ties entice us: sequaciousness to custom-or, in this man's case, by an equally stupid fear | we must not boast unduly of reason, of the criticism of the majority who while instinct still rules our lives. do not think there is such a thing an i No man who continues to wear the collar question, and who are collar, whose uselessness he admits slaves to the custom of wearing and the comfort of whose absence he

are intellectually awake to its absur- exercises; his life is guided by somedoing a little "state trading" (com- dity? That is not likely. More thing else. probably they recognise it as a badge of the bourgeoisie, and hate what it stands for. More probably still, the story may be a lie. Lenin wears a collar, as do many of them. Yes. It would be just a lie, or a joke like Paderewski's about their antipathy to people who use tooth-brushes.

The origin of the collar is not difficult to guess. Originally it must have been the part of the shirt which showed above the tie, when the tie really was a tie-a thing to tie it, to keep that part of the shirt in order-Naturally that part of the shirt would droop over the tie. It would be noticed that by emphasising the droop, the tie was made to do its work the better. So gradually the points, or wings, or pokes of the Byronic collar evolved. How starch came is not so easy a question. Not to be greedy, and grab all the pleasure of such philosophic reflections, we will leave it to China Mail readers to solve for themselves.

The function of shoes is plain enough, though even there we allow. them to tyrannize over us where the function ceases; and inhuman mothers put haby feet that do not walk into useless imitations of these foot shields. The use of the sock also is recognizable, and of the hat The other garments proclaim their said the piece previously quoted. purpose, and serve it more or less be relied upon in establishing. As we have said, we are not well. Only the collar lacks reason. local manufacturing industries. The prepared as yet to take these and since the invention of the button, attitude of the Government towards, utterances in the light of serious the tie. We know why we wear the two great productions of the proposals. Not only the new Gover- them. It is because we were country, tin and rubber, has been nor and High! Commissioner, but the taught to wear them. We know such as to make an enquiry like that Council, official and unofficial, to say why we go on wearing them, after inevitable. Tin and rubber have been nothing of the Press and public of we see their purposelessness and its milk cows. It seems to us that Malaya, will have something to say uselessness and utter lack of excuse. the question hinted more at direct before it comes to that. It would It is because no one likes to be the

be startling, but less shocking to old goods which coming from elsewhere something that has more force than encouragement. If an article of gregariousness favours uniformity, begin to suspect that in Malaya we

The suggestion has been made industry. (Applause). | make us pay "through the nose", if or she can kill an animal. Woman, and Storekespers.

an import duty were added to the many men, dislike to crush a price. We should, of course, turn to cockroach. Even the hardened the (slightly) cheaper local product, angler is conscious of a certain and hope that it would prove to be repugnance when threading a (like Japanese tobacco, for example) worm on his hook. The power to 7.16d. as good as the imported stuff. And feel pain vicariously is an then, paying in taxes our share of approaching fact of Evolution, is the interest on the subsidy granted beginning to make its appearance as (in addition) by our Government, we an instinct of human nature. It is should, while admiring the growth (according to this pleasant hypothesis) of our Colony's manufactories the ultimate foundation of civilization, do little sums in mental arithmetic this imaginative capacity to feel the endeavouring to ascertain how much pain experienced by others. We are we really were paying for it. There reminded that it has abolished cockis wisdom in the adage which bids fighting, bear baiting, bull fighting, us consider the cost of the candle badger drawing, the cruder forms of required by any game. There is sense cruelty. It has made pugilism in the attitude which measures both unfashionable, except as camouflaged. B. Fenton Livingstone, of Vice-Ad- of stuffs on the coust and depletion means and end to see if their ratio And it now aims at eliminating

in an atmosphere of friendly chaff, imagining, pain in others; but or which we think would be, mandant of the Penang Volunteer tion by those firms who are ourselves. The contemplation of pain hurts' us because we are suddenly made aware, even though we do not consciously entertain it as a thought, that the pain itself could hurt us. We can all lightly inflict pain when we are not oblived to witness it. say of dividends that come from purtful occupations, non olet. With a vote, a cheer, a patriotic song even, we send away younger men to die

happing our responsible, is a horrible the impatient one, and was swiftly It shoves its ugly finger into all our affairs, and is busy when we suppose He realized on the instant that to ourselves to be behaving rather dog, and that "dogs take to them." tic. What more egotistic than to and all sorts of respectable things

This ego of ours, for which we are

This at least it has led us to, that is capable of observing, can claim to Bolsheviks, they say, have banned be living a reasonable life. the collar. Is it possible that they intellect is reserved for academic

> did hate and despise collars, would try to think more kindly o them. In spite of the rest of their Bolshing, we should almost be able to respect them.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL EXHIBITS IN HONGKONG.

"The proper study of mankind said Pope, "is man," and there isn a more interesting study in life than ethnology, anthropology, paleontology-call it what you like any blogy that has bearing on the histor and development, of our own genus. Two Dutch journalists, Messrs. Rebel and C. Jonker, are opening a little exhibition at the Astor House Hotel to-morrow week (Saturday May 24) which should interest all who agree with the foregoing. They are on a tour of the world, arrived from Indo-China, and in the course of their travels visited and dwelt with the Bataks of Sumatra. an aboriginal race who still, these two men tell us, continue the practice cannibalism. Messrs. Rebel and Jonker accumulated a fine the representative products

these authropophagi. propose to show contributions to the cost of their The Batak have a writing of their own, superficially resembling archaic boxes, had declared the total Siamere, and the exhibits will include specimens of it on bark. When we logical coincidences occurring in re- amined the contents and found the gions as far apart as Madagascar and an expansive and (non-committally) scarcely deserve such artificial Man is a gregarious animal, and Malay, Malagasi, and Maori, we opium were found at the bottom and genuine without this signature, parent, language, if there be such a 4340 lbs., estimated at 150,000 yen. thing. However, the Bataks are Dutch, and the exhibition by these two visitors should add interestingly to our knowledge.

FOR A LAME BACK.

VV the back bathe the parts with the Government here are quite Sir Arthur Young of Singapore, -even the lady garder er can take Chamburlainia Pain Balm twice a dity. It's a reel stunner. It is a reel stunner. willing to put I do not say put Imagine our position in the case of the life of a weed without any feeling massaging with the palm of the hand for the first time on Montage showing for the first time of (laughter) would be quite willing for which the shipper, the insurer, argument, every civilized person has this liminent and bind it on over the and no household is safe without it. There is more to be crowded houses. All clubs interested are invited to to put up £250,000 to establish an the importer, and the retailer already an inhibition to overcome before he soat of pain. For sale by all Chemista and Store Seats can be assured by booking at send representatives.

HONGKONG GENERAL

To-day's dollar is worth 3s 6

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-day's return shows six cases

Not less than 21 ocean-going steamers entered Harbour yesterday,

Latest shipping arrivals include Siam Maru, Teucer, Shidzuoka Maru, Fausang and Hokuto Maru.

consciously, death shocks us because tive Council. Chairman of the United knowledge of the vernacular is it is something which can happen to Malayan Council, the leading barrister in Malaya, and a thoroughly popular man. Sir Arthur Adams left for Hometon the P. & O. s.s. Nellore. In view of the recent continued fall of the Kirin Provincial notes and small silver coin notes, the Kirin authorities suspended the entire deals.

in currency, both spet and future for five days from April 26th under the belief that the steady decline of the currency was due to the cunning manipulations of money exchangers. It is believed that, during the five days, the authorities intend to devise some means of relief.

The representatives of the Shantung Diplomatic Council, the Chinese from Shantung, seven in number, called on Premier Chien on May 1. and asked for information about the progress of the Shantung problems at the Peace Conference at Paris. The Premier stated in reply that no instruction to make a concession thereanent would be given to the Chinese Peace Delegation at Paris.

Kwoheikitsu, arch-leader of the anti-Japanese agitations in the Hunchun District was put under arrest on April 29 by the Chinese authorities. He once avowed his allegiance to the Japanese Government and visited Seoul at the head of a sight seeing party. He changed his attitude later and rallied Korean undesirables and played an active part in the Korean agitations. He is expected to be surrendered shortly to the Japanese authorities.

On closer examination concerning the recent conflagration at Yokohama, it was found that there were 13 seriously injured and 61 slightly injured, and that the extent of damage was about Y10,000,000. The sufferers from the fire mainly consisted of middle-class people. relief station was opened to distribute rice balls to the more indigent victims. The Imperial Court despatched chamberlain to the city to inspect how the victims were faring.

The King has granted authority to wear the decorations, conferred recognition of valuable services rendered to the Republic of China:-Order of the Excellent Crop. - Second Class.-Mr. C. A. V. Bowra. Third Class.-Messrs. R. H. R. Wade, G. F. H. Acheson. Fourth Class.-Messrs H. W. Houstoun, C. Thorne. Sandercock, W. H. C. Weippert, R. . Hedgeland. Fifth Class.-Messra. W. J., Hewett, R. H. Douglas, L. W C. Lorden, C. D Arnott. Sixth Class. -Messrs, E. C. Tregillus, E. Molloy, G. Becke, A. Morrison, G. Knox. H. E. Sandys, J. W. H. John, P. L. Raeburn, and T. Mellows.

BIG OPIUM SEIZURE

Recently at the Changchun Railway Station, two large boxes were presented to be booked for Mukden, and the contents were stated to be salted The officials of the Station thought that the boxes were rather heavy for salted fish, and, weighing them, it was found that, while the forwarding agents, who had sent the weight of the two boxes at 362 pounds, it was actually one hundred pounds more, . They exsalted fish all right enough, but on This new Chaplin film is spendid. closer inspection, sixty-nine tins of It is stated in the introduction " not corners of the boxes. The total Charles Chaplin." It would be weight of the opium contained was The matter was immediately reported to the Changchun Police. The Forwarding Agents, who had brought the boxes to the station, declared that they had been entrusted to them for shipment by a Chinese named

MAKE it a role of your home to Chaplin films the China Mail has Entries close to Mr. F. M. Mohler.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

CHINESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL.

Mr. E. A. M. Williams, the Secre-

tury, writes: .. I have pleasure in attaching hereto a copy of Dr. Pearce's report in connection with the first Final Examination of pupils of the Advanced Class.

It may be recalled that the School opened in November, 1916, with 40 The wedding of Flag-Lieut. R. students. Owing to the interchange miral Sir Frederick Tudor's staff, consequent upon war conditions and Miss Eleanor Gunsaulus, daugh- only 5 of the original Members have It is plausible, but alast we may ter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Gunsaulus, presented then selves for the Final Examination

Since the original class started new classes have been opened and no doubt these in time will turn out British Malaya has just bid proficient students, but even taking ently. It all comes back eventually goodbye to one of the most distin- into consideration war conditions, the to our egotism. We shrink from the guished Europeans in the Peninsula falling off in attendance is disappointsight of that which would be, -Lieut-Col. Sir Arthur Adams, Com- ing, and is deserving of serious attenunpleasant to feel. Obscurely, sub- Corps, member of the Straits Legisla- vinced, as my Committee is, that only desirable in the case of those who have semething to sell to the Chinese, but in the coming days, of increasingly keen competition, may become an essential part of the qualifications of a commercial name.

The study of any Chinese dialect undoubtedly means hard work and much significe of time, both business and legared but the reward is grown for the firm and should be made so for the employee.

Now that so many young men are arriving in the Colony, some to rejoin their old firms, and still more who are making their first acquaintance with the Far East, it behaves employers to make it a condition of service that, their employees should study the language.

The names of those who have successfully passed their examination and obtained certificates of proficiency are: Messes. A. K. Mackenzie (Messrs. Reiss & Co.), F. Bevington and K. S. Morrison (Messrs. Bradley & Co., Ltd.), D. K Messe and A. W. Smith (Messes. Alex. Ross & Co.), and my Committee feel that the occasion is one worthy of mutual congratulation and pub-

As a another of general interest, would point out that the standard of efficiency attained by the Chamber's pupils is believed to be comsiderably higher than any standard, generally speaking, which the Germans obtained of the spoken language. No doubt there were many Germans of distinguished linguistic ability, but the reputation enjoyed by the bulk of those who professed to speak the language, was founded on a very slender and elementary knowledge.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT. ADVANCED CLASS.

Examination for Certificates.

The Director of Studies submits. for the information of the Chamber the following Report.

2. An Examination, determining toe issue of Certificates, was held on Saturday, 12th April, in the Language School Room, Mr. N. G. Nolan, Chief Interpreter, Supreme Court, Hongkong, being the Examiner.

3. Five members of the Class Mesers, A. K. Mackenzie, F. Bevington, K. S. Morrison, D. K. Moss and A. W! Smith, presented them-

4. The standard of proficiency, set forth in the Syllabus of the School, as the condition of obtaining a Certiindependent examiner.

THOMAS W. PEARCE Director of Studies. Hongkong, April 16, 1919.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN.

IN " A DOG'S LIFE."

Messis. Pathe's yesterday afternoon cusier to say none genuine without Charlie's feet for while His signature could ensily be copied his feet can not. Imitations are always recogniz-

In "A Dog's Life " Charlie is at his best which is saying something. League requires one more club to A little sadness mixed with a lot of mirth, an amusing love story and the Five teams have signified their intertale of a dog. A wonderfully clever tion of competing. These all have dog it is and it takes a worthy part their own courts. They are

MANILA OLYMPIAD RESULTS.

CHINA WINS FOOTBALL.

[China Mail's SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

MANILA, May 15 The China Mail's special correspondent telegraphs the following results

of the Marika Olympiad on May 15: Broad Jarup,-Ist, Machan (Philippines); 2nd, Santos (Philippines); 3rd, Sanvedra (Philippines). Decathlon .- China won this event.

her representatives taking 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Tennis,-(1st day): Japan bent China and Philippines. China had

to give the Philippines a walk-over us Chou was unable to play. Ng Sze Kwong bent Nomura (Jupun), 6-1, 6-2 Choa lost to Nomura, 0--6, 0-6. Ng Sze Kwong beat, Mikami (Japan), 3-6, 6-1, 6-3. In the third set the

was 40 up in the fourth after which Ng Szo Kwong ralled splendidly and won the game 6-3." Choa lost to Mikami, 1-6, 0-6. Football.—China wom one mateb

Japanese player led by 3 games and

by 2-0, and lost one by 1-2. The final is to-day. Volley Ball,-China wen one and

at two matches. One more mately to play yet. Basket Ball .- China won one and ost two matches.

LATERS 100 Yards Race .- 1st. Catalon (Philippines); 2nd, Madono (Japan); 3rd, Blachan (Philippines). Time,

10 seconds. 120 Yurds High Hurdle Race.-1st. Rubaya (Philippines); 2nd, Bucoy (Philippines); 3rd, Buenaventune (Philippines). Time, 16 1-5

Throwing the Discuss .- 1st, Alwarez (Philippines); 2nd, Tu Jung Tang (China); 3rd, Mang Chimao (China). Distance, 185 feet, 8 inches.

Putting the Shot.-1st, Alvarez Philippines): 2nd, Mang Chinao. (China); 3rd, Merced (Philippines). Distance, 37 feet, 4 inches. This

beat the record. Half Mile Race .- 1st. Sayeki . (Japan); 2nd, Melinas (Philippines); 3rd, Tadurum (Philippines). The time achieved beat the previous record by

2-5 seconds. Half Mile Relay Race. - 1st, Philippines; 2nd, China. 1 min., 33 1-5 secs.

Football.-China won the final by goods to I:

Volley Bali.—China won and gualified for the final which takes place to-morrow (May 16),

RETURN OF ATHLETES

A telegram from another source says that the 16 Northern athletes leave Manila by the Wosang, and the South Chins athletes return here by the Empress of Asia.

The decathlon means the most points obtained by a competitor in. 10 events. "The pentathlon (five events) was more common.]

THE GLAMOUR OF THE

The dangers of a seafaring life ficute, viz.: " Ability to transact in during the submarine menace had the Cantonese language, all ordinary no fear for a large number of women business. with fucility, safety and who were anxious to obtain positions assurance " was adjudged to be suf- as stewardesses on our liners, and it ficiently attained by each pupil. The is remarkable what numerous applifive, under reference, were accord- cations were received during that ingly passed for Certificates by the time by the various shipping companies in this direction. Now that . 5. The Director of Studies desires the German pirate is no more and to add an expression of his personal shipping is free from U boat dangers. satisfaction with the work of the the number of applications from wo-Class and the results of the examina- men of all ranks for positions as stewardesses is abnormal. "The number of letters we are receiving is enormous," remarked an official of a leading company recently. This applies to most companies. The majority of these applications come from women who have been released from war work. Hundreds of applications are also being received from boys who are anxious to take to sea life. On account of the shortage of tonnage disappointment must be felt by these aspirants to earn their living on the deep, for very few of these applicants are successful. Still it is pleasing to note that the spirit of centuries, which has made the British

The Hongkong Junior Tennis make sufficient to run the league. C. R. C., Chinese Y. M. C. A., K. C. C., This is the best of full Charlie Club Recreio and Civil Service.

TRR EAST IN PARLIA-MENT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

AMERICAN BANKS IN BRITISH CROWN COLONIES.

Mar. 19th Sir Clement Kinloch-.o open branches in British Crown Colonies, His Majesty's Government banks similar to those imposed on British banking corporations in the States of New York.

contained in the question will be considered.

JAPANESE COMPETETION WITH TANCASHIRE.

the President of the Board of Prade, sell on a charge of disorderly conduct. in view of Japanese competition, if The trouble said Inspector Kent. he had any proposale to make for would have led to a real fight, had assis those engaged in the exten- it not been for the timely intervenspinning and weaving trade of Lan-Ltion of the Police, who arrived at

Mr. Bridgeman, Parliamentary defendance and others were going to Secretary, Board of Trade: The belabour each other with poles. Board have no reason to doubt that A Chinese constable stated that the efficiency and enterprise of Lan- the agitators divided themselves into makire will emulile foreign competi- two metions -- Hakhus on one side tion to be met effectually in the land Puntis on the other, in all about future as in the past. The Board of seventy men, and were shouting \$400 a month and rise by annual. He endeavoured to force the pace Trade are giving the matter careful defiance at each other when the appendion, and if the hon, gentle- Police arrived and dispersed the gram has any specific proposals to ensuel. knacke, my right hom, friend will be glad to be informed of them.

CHINESE COOLJES IN FRANCE.

were being denublised, and were; much smaller than the Hakhas. under orders to return home.

Major Newman inweds-That, in the opinion of this House, ! the delay on the part of the Governindustry, to the payduction of re- against them. venue, and to the employment of labour.

At the general election, he said, the Government were given a clear anundate to carry out the fiscal policy put before the country in the mani- [Mr. R. E. Lindsell on the charge of festo issued by the Prime Minister k-eping a money-changer's shop ers, of very much the same standing on made a target of Mansfield's nose, and Mr. Boner Law: The Man in without a licence. Mr. M. K. the Street wanted to know when the appeared for defendant and applied Government meant to take the neces- for a remand which was granted. many measures to prevent the dumping of Japanese and other cheaplymade goods. Japan was a good 'Ally, but we could not allow our strade to be ruined by the cheap Inbour of Japan. That country produced hosiery by operatives who worked twelve loars a day for 1s. 62d., and the Japanese millowner ran his mill for 114 hours a week. How were our linstery manufacturers going to meet that competition while they ran their mills for 44 hours and paid an average weekly wage of 60s. Could the Irish cottagers who were maken of hand-made embroidery compete against the low-paid Japan. ese makers of this embroidery? Ex port trade was stagnant in this

Mr. Bonne Law, in his reply, said ployers. he would ask hon, members opposite how was it possible to preserve a of the boats, etc.; to illustrate the high scale of wages in this country situation, which it was pointed out ! if such conditions as were described might have had serious results had by the mover of the resolution pre- a strong wind sprung up. Defendant vailed, and if cotton goods from admitted this. Japan were on sale in our markets at a lower price than would pay for defendant's certificate for one month. the cotton with us. It was sometimes thought that the conditions of trude were going to continue under the new system as they were under the old, but nothing could be more ridiculous than that. They would have to be guided by circumstances and deal with possible dumping as a

Mr. Gershom Stewart, Sir Watson Cheyne, Mr. Stephen Walsh, and nine other members of the House of Commons interested in public health questions have summoned a meeting for 24th March. The subject for consideration will be whether any improvement can be made in our ministration for the prevention of the spread of venezeal disease.

RETURN OF MR. J. D. LLOYD.

Among the officers of the Chinese Labour Corps on the Blue Funnel capable of filling the uses to which child's return. Steemer Teucer, is 2nd Lieut. J. D. Lloyd of the local Government Ser. France, it may be prentioned, there vice. Mr. Lloyd comes from France | are several jutta-us ny centres. where he has been for over a year. He left the Import and Exports Department, where he was Acting Superintendent, in November 1917. for Military Service. On his return. from Teingtao he expects to be de- received mobilized in Hongkong. Mr. Lloyd, General" who is an ex-cadet, will probably be Observa employed in the Supreme Court Cyal-

when Wulshed with Atmy service.

THE MAGISTRACY.

(MR. R. O. HUTCHISON'S

HAD ALL HER EGGS" IN ONE BASKET DIDN'T WATCH 'EM.

of R. O. Hutchison, this morning, with the largery of a quantity of eggs. The woman complainant was walk-Cohe asked the Prime Minister ing along Eastern Street with a basthether, in view of the reported in. | Ket containing the eggs in one hand, | ention of certain American banks when defendant stole from behind and without her knowledge picked up the eggs from the hasket. He would would be prepared to undertake that There got away with it had it not been t whole thing and agrested line.

Defendant plended that he was on the foot-path when a small box gave Mr. Bonas Law: The suggestion him the eggs. His Worship did not believe this simple story and ordered t needsed to undergo six weeks' imprisonment.

A WOMAN IN THE PASE. A woman in the case, was the surraise of Inspector Kent when four (Mar. 24.) Mr. Waddington asked Chinese appeared before Mr. Lindeashire to maintain its trude. . | None Nei Chong village just as the

arrested by mistake.

(Mar. 25.) Mr. Charchill, in reply | Inspector Kent informed the are actually being paid the same shaken badly by a right swing. to Sir A. Fell, said that on February Magistrate that if a fight had taken sum. The Government men have Wilde certainly won the "eleventh Stillere were 83,000 Chinese coolies place the Funtis would have got the had to be chief engineers in round, but there was very little in employed in France, of whom 4,000 werst of it, us their number was the merchant service, and in addition the next.

ROGUES AND NAGABONDS.

(MR. R. E. LINDSELL'S COUPT.)

CHARGE AGAINST MONEY CHANGER. A Chinese was summoned before

MARINE COURT.

(BEFORE CAPTAIN BASIL TAYLOUR, R.N.)

CERTIFICATE SUSPENDED.

This morning Chan Ng Tai, master of Union Waterbout No. 2, was charged with fouling the sturbound unchor of the furnigating hulk Aldreog, whilst steering his boat on

Mr. J. Robertson gave evidence that defendant's boat's anchor fouled the other anchor and that he neglectedito report the matter to his em-

The table was strewn with models

Captain Taylour suspended the

FRENCH INDO-CHINA AND JUTE.

For some years France has tried its best to obtain some share of the jute trade, and the matter is again receiving considerable attention. Ar influential Paris newspaper points out that London is the only market for jute, and asks whether France has any hope of freeing itself from this British monopoly. In the past some efforts towards this end have been made in Indo China, but with poor results, because of a total of 122,000 tons required by the French factories, Indo-China accounted for only 81 tons. The newspaper thinks that tion of affa in Algeris and Tunis, the fendant to stand his trial at urenu and da in Madagascar, and the Sessions, when he was sure rufia palm in the Congo. But it is latter was liable to jute is put in the world to-day. In

THE STRAITS CIVIL

THE COMMISSION'S REPORT:

SERVICE.

The Singapore Free Press says: There be many who believe that Sir John Bucknill, the President of the A Chinese was charged before Mr. recent Civil Service Commission. exercised a very wise and Judicial discretion in going on leave, before magnum opus was issued to the public. No living man, and certainly, no body of Straits men, could have hoped to escape criticism in attempt ing to deal with the complicated conditions were imposed on such for a district watchman who saw the every department, or in attempting to equalise the chances of promotion in the small department as in the large. But as one of the chief matters the Commission had to report upon was the alleged great difference between the remuneration of men in Government Service and those of a similar capacity in civil life, one might have expected some attempt to meet that difference, making, of course, all due allowance for the additional advantage stance of failure in this respect with Wilde, however, did not have with decision made by Mr. Wood regard to a department where the matters all his own way in the next conditions are not dissimilar to three rounds. Two hard rights to

the present moment the engineers Lynch had wiped off any deficit by First three accused (Hakhas) de- on local boats are claiming, and the end of the ninth round. nied having taken part in the fruy, have a good chance of securing a Fourth defendant held that he was minimum of \$500 a month, and the some fierce exchanges in the tenth Masters of ships are claiming and round, but towards the end was are required to have theoretical Fourth necused was discharged knowledge gained by technical obtain a knock-out in the last three and the others bound over in per- college training or private tuition in frounds, but Wilde was too clever for IMPERIAL PREFERENCE. | sonal bonds of \$50 for six months. | engineering and naval architecture. | him, and the Welshman won on Several of them have been long in points." Three months' hard labour each the service, and the prospect of was the sentence on two Chinese having to remain at \$475 a month TPERKINS BEATS MANSFIELD. ment, to declare it- policy for the youths convicted of being reques and till a vacancy occurs in a small departprotection of key industries, for the vugabonds. Defendants were arrest- ment of six or seven officers does not prevention of dumping, and for ed sleeping on the pavement of a appear to us to be overwhelmingly "Linperial preference, is prejudicial street in Yazmati. Two previous attractive. What will happen, we to the reconstruction of trade and convictions were found recorded suppose, is that there will be a diffi- leave to meet Alf Mansfield at the culty in recruiting the best men for Ring in a twenty rounds bout ledge. the work, and then the department will be weak, as in the case of the scholastic department. There is a fine bout won comfortably. curious anomaly in the report itself which ought to be explained. In the in their profession as the assistant which was not a thing of beauty at surveyors, having rather less involved the end of a gruelling bout. questions to deal with, and these officials start at \$400 a month and

month to \$600. Of course we are dealing with this matter entirely from the salaries point of view. There may be amenities or allow ances which make the posts more or less attractive, but it certainly seems that if the engineers of "ships are to draw \$500 a month in the open market, the men who often have to advise and supervise and inspect their engines and ships, the engineer surveyors, are not likely to stay on less pay. This is little advantage to the men who have grown old in the service. The system of adding approximately forty per cent to present salaries meets an additional cost of living, but it does not

KIDNAPPER IMPRISONED.

bring Government salaries in

in similar posts outside.

cases level with those drawn by men

Before Mr. R. O. Hutchison this morning a Chinese convicted of kidnapping a child from his village. was awarded six months' imprisonment. Inspector Kent stated that on the third of this month, the child was stolen from the village and brought to Hongkong. The father immediately wrote to his contractor here, to try and trace the child and at the same time to keep an eye open for defendant who had disappeared from the village shortly following the loss of the chiki Subsequently the accused was located in Hongkong and taken under arrest. Inspector Kent informed the Magistrate that the man was a bad character and if it had not been for the fact that lot of trouble would be involved in having to send for the witnesses from the country, he would have France should encourage the cultiva- asked the Magistrate to commit deadmitted that all the fibres from these tenced to as much as seven years sources taken together could not pre- imprisonment. The Inspector contend to release jute completely, the tinued that he believed the defendant quantities produced being quite in- had stolen the child in order to sufficient. Besides, their qualities secure a reward which the child's are such that they are far from being father was sure to offer for the

BOXING NOTES:

GREAT VICTORY FOR JIMMY WILDE

There was a brilliant gathering. including the Prince of Wales and Prince Albert, at the National Sport ing Club recently when the great match between Jimmy Wilde and Joe Lynch resulted in a victory for Wilde on points in fifteen rounds.

Wilde was a firm favourite. spite of the fact that he was conceding at least a stone. At the weighin in the afternoon Lynch scaled 8st. question of a suitable rate of pay for 42lb., and Wilde, fully clothed, was well inside the bantam-weight limit. The Princes arrived at the clul shortly after nine o'clock, and their appearance in the theatre was the signal for round after round

> It was just after half-past nine when the men entered the ring, and very little time was wasted with the preliminaries. Both opened cautiously, and there was very little in it in the first round. Round 2 saw Wilde gain a slight

lead, and, improving as the boxing

outside service, in the Government the jaw were followed by a couple of Marine Survey Department. Ac- swings to the side of Wilde's head. cording to the recommendation and it became obvious that the of the Commission, the assistant Welshman would have to exert all surveyors of ships commence at his cunning to pull through.

increments to \$475. A surveyor from the seventh round, but was goes from \$475 to \$600. Now at punished hadly in the next, and

Wilde got slightly the better

Lynch made desperate efforts to

Kid Sullivan, of the American Army, was unable to get overseas so Gomer Perkine. Wales, took his place, and in a

Perkins is a fine natural boxer, with a solendid defence, and, above Mines Department there are engine all a solendid straight left. He early

Mansfield tried to get in close and keep there, but Perkins was always rise by annual increments of \$20 a the stronger man, and was able to him off when he wanted to Perhaps Mansfield had a trifle the best of the close, work, but in the open there was only one in it, and Perkins won with his left hand.

WYE WINS AT HOXTON.

Alf Wye, the ex-amateur bantam weight champion, who recently re urned from Palestine, easily beat Bill Beynon (Wales) on points at Toxton Baths. Beynon substituted for Danny Morgan.

Boxing in fine open style. Wye was much cleverer than the Welshman. Beynon crouched all through and tried to get in close, but Wye used his left hand with judgment

BANK OF ENGLAND.

EXCESS PROFITS FOR THE STATE.

A patriotic decision was announced by Sir Brien Cokayne as chairman of general Court of the Bank of England. Having stated that the profits of the half-year ended Feb. 28 last were £507.261, and that after providing for a dividend of 5 per cent. less income tax the "rest" would be £3,019,600, Sir Brien con-

You are no doubt aware that for some time past the question of the Bank's charges for Government business throughout the war has necessarily been under consideration. You will be pleased to hear that the matter has been settled in a manner satisfactory to both parties by the the Bank agreeing to account to the

> of their excess profits up to and including the half-year .. I am confident that the Bank is the last institution in the world which would wish to make large war profits out of the public purse, and that the proprietors would prefer to congrafulate themselves on having rendered considerable service to the State during the war at a minimum cost to the Exchequer.

The chairman concluded by con-The Eles Funnel Line S.S. Teucer gratulating the staff on the work (C. Mallace,) which left Liverpool | they had done, and by moving a an April 5 arrived here at 10 a.m. resolution expressing sorrow for the vestering with mails. She also members of the staff who had lost angulate carried a general cargo and a large their lives in the country's service. num e of repatriated coolies for sympathy with the relatives of the Tsingtau Several Chinese Labour fallen, and appreciation of the Corps officers are in charge of the patriotism of those who had served in his Majesty's Forces.

FURNISHING FALSE PARTICULARS.

CHIMESE DISTILLER CHARGED.

Mr. D. W. Tratman, the Superintendent of Imports and Exports summoned the Chinese manager of a wine distillery before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning for furnishing false and incorrect statement in respect of 130 jars of Chinese wine. M. K. Lo representing defendant remarked that he would uitimately plead guilty to the charge. He however understood that Mr. Tratman would apply for the forfeiture of the wine in question, and in that connection he wished to draw his Worship's attention to a decision given by Mr. J. R. Wood short while ago, on similar summons. In that instance Mr. Wood had intimated that the summons had not been properly drawn up. The proper form of drawing the summone was to state that defendant had committed a breach of the regulations by not security of tenure and of advantages went on, he was nicely ahead on furnishing an accurate statement of while on the active list or on the points at the end of the third the wire distilled instead of giving a specified number of jars. He was

> By Mr. Lindsell: - Are you applying for a forfeiture Mr. Tratman? Mr. Tratman: -- Most certainly.

wruld be looked on with respect.

The reason for specifying the amount

of jars was to show to the Magistrate

that there was some ground for the

offence, and then ask for the for-

Mr. Lo contended that in the case heard by Mr. Wood the number of bittles referred to was forty jars. Mr. Wood imposed a light fine and made no order as to forfeiture. Mr. Tratman :- Whatever might have been the decision in the previous case it does not follow in the

present charge. Mr. Lo interposed that his client admitted that the statement given was wrong but this was done unwillingly on his part. That would he

Mr. Lindsell: -- It amounts to a plea of not guilty.

Mr. Lo: Wo do not propose to disoute the inaccuracy, but as the case has been put in a different light I think it would be better to blead not guilty. Mr. Tratman: My case is that defendant had a guilty know-

Mr. Lindsell remanded the case ntil May 22.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CL ISED from FRIDAY the 23rd May, to THURSDAY, the 29th M.Y, 1919, INCLUSIVE By Order of the Board of Directors, W. S. BROWN.

Hongkong, May 16, 1919.

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AMBITIOUS PLAN OF PRSENT GOVERNMENT.

The Peking correspondents the Shanghai Times writing on Aril 11

Government plans for the re-canisation of the country were disosed. semi-efficially to day in the preence of foreign correspondents. Teir outline is given below:

MILITARY.

"(a)-Number of troops and amous of expenditure.—Statistics have ben compiled which show that the total c: troops at the present time is 1,290,657 These figures embrace both Northern Southern establishments Their maintenance involved an annual expenditure of \$208,871,080. The military strength given above did not include the transport corps numbering 92,000 men. Neither did the above military exenditure include the \$40,000,000 required for the upkeep of the National Defence army. Naval expenditure amounted to \$7,150,000 cer annum. Thus the aggregate expenditure for military " and naval purposes reached an approximate amount of \$250,000,000. In other words, four-fifths of the total revenue of China was appropriated for military purposes.

(b)-Plan of disbandment.-It is proposed in the first place to reduce the number of troops to fifty divisions, which was the strength in 1916. Further reductions will be made later. Of the fifty divisions, thirty will be stationed in the variousprovinces to assist the police in the event of the latter being inadequate" to preserve law and order. Tendivisions will be stationed in Mongolia, Sinkiang, Kansu, Kirin, Heilungkiang, and Tibet and other places for frontier defence. The remaining ten divisions will be stationed in the metropolitan area and in fortified points in the country. (c)-Method of disbandment.-Disbandment will be carried out at intervals during a period of at most eighteen months. It may possibly be completed within one year. Employment will be provided for the disbanded men such as agricultural work, railway building, canal construction, or a portion of them. may be re-organised into a police

POLITICAL.

(a)—Division of civil and military administration.—It is proposed to pave the way for the division of civil. and military administration by fostering primary education, improving the civil administration, and or-

ganising a police force. (b)-Revising the system of appointing local officials,-In a district where a taoyin is located the district magistrate shall be abolished; the taoyin acting as magistrate, A greater number of subordinate officials will be appointed with a view to enable the local authorities to get into closer touch with the

(c)—System of local government— The haien is to be the unit of local government subordinate to the pro-

(d)—Economic development.— Economic development is to be attained by improving the means of communication throughout the country, especially by means of the construction of national highways. The Government will outline the plan for each province and the province will carry out the work, the cost to be borne by the latter though tla Government will a contribution. Also by reforming the currency on a gold basis, abolition of likin, prohibition of the issue of gambling licences, abolition of taxes detrimental to the welfare imposed by treaties and traditions, such as the restriction on the export of agricultural products, conservation of food supplies, encouragement of education amongst Chinese labourers abroad, and promotion of govern-

(9)—Financial administration. The revenue for 1914, which amounted to \$382,501,188 (according to the Budget statement for that year will be taken as the basis of the probable national income). When disbandment of troops is effected, the Government hope to reduce the annual expenditure to \$377,6.6,212. Of this sum \$79,147,299 will be required for the administrative expenses of the Central Government and \$68,428,248 required for the provincial administration. The military expenditure when the army has been reduced to fifty divisions is estimated at \$116,000,000, while payment of principal and interest on foreign loans is reckoned to reach the sum of \$114,040,765. For disbandment expenses a loan will be asked.

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goods have left the godowns, and all goods remaining undeliver d after May be recognised. 21st., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance whatever will be

Consignees are requested to send in eir Bilts of Lading for countersigna ture immediately.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., Alexandra Buildings. J. ORAM SHEPPARD, Acting Agent. Bo ekong, May 14, 1919.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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MANILA, Thursday May 15th. Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to present their bills of Isdins for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery from alongside steamer or the Company's Godown, where al cargo impeding immediate di charge will be landed at consignees' risk. Storage will | be assessed

cargo romaining undelivered and after, Thursday, May 23rd. All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Company's Godown, where same will be examined, on Monday. May 19th, at

No claims will be recognised after sent us not later than 1 p.m. the goods have left the sleamer or godown and none will be entertained if before 2 p.m. presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer.

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Hongkong, May 15, 1919.

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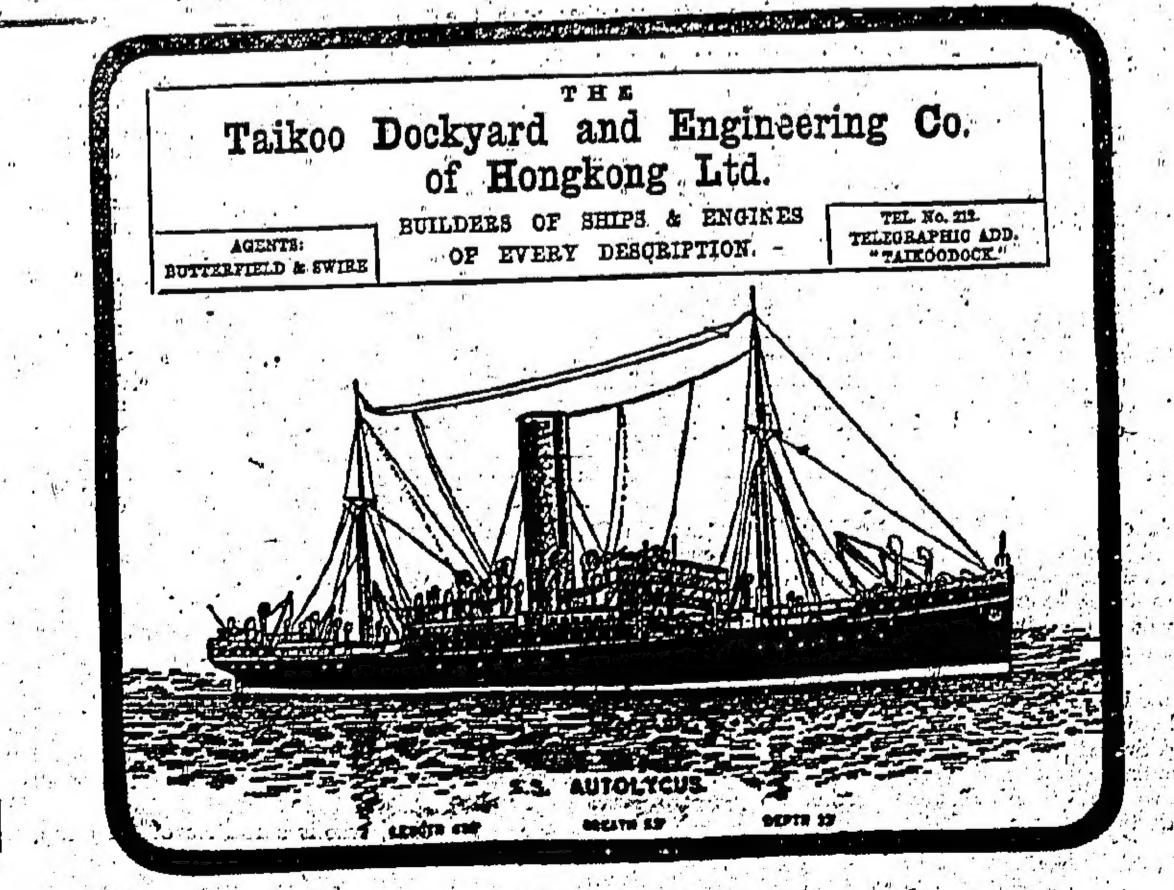
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May 16d. 12h. 17m.—No returns, from Japan and continental stations north of

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours

ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 011 inch.

Total since January 1st 12.12 inches.

Forecast for the 2: hours ending at

1.-Hongkong to Gap Rock, E.

C. W. JEFFRIES, Chief Assistant.

Hongkong Observatory, May 16, 1919

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been

compiled at the National Almanac Office

o London from the result of the analysis

of observations taken by means of an

automatic tide-recording machine in the

Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui

The zero of the table corresponds with

the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty

Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard

add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge

at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet

May 17 to 23, 1919.

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LOW WATER

Year Year

furing the years 1909-A.

Energe |

inches below mean sea-level

against an average of 18.56 inches.

depression has partly filled up.

been granted three months' leave to

COMPANY REPORTS.

CRINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The report for presentation to the shareholders at the fiftieth ordinary meeting to be held on May 22:-The Directors have now the pleasure to submit their Annual Report and Statement of the Company's Account made up to the December 31, 1917 Account:-This account shows a net profit on working of

\$452,600.13 which sum it is proposed to apportion as follows: Dividend of \$7.00 and Bonus of \$2.00 per Share on 20,000 shares To add to Reinsurance Fund \$130,000.00..... 1.425.00 To write off Furniture Account To carry forward to Underwriting Suspense A/c..... 141,175.13

\$452,600.13

1918 Account.-The Balance at Credit of this Account is\$1,083,677.09

eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Bernard Brown who offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITORS. The annexed accounts have been audited by Messrs. A. R. Lowe and C.

Mr. A. O. Lang and Mr. J. A. Plummer retire by rotation and being

P. H. HOLYOAK, WORKING ACCOUNT, 1917.

Chairman.

ON DECEMBER 31, 1918.

Net Premia Received, Less Returns and Reinsurances\$1,255,373.00

Directors' and Auditors' Fees Commission Balance \$1,431,709.51

> WORKING ACCOUNT, 1918. ON DECEMBER, 31, 1918.

Net Premia Received, Less Returns and Reinsurances Interest and Dividends..... \$1,865,844.84 Losses and Claims Charges Directors' and Auditors' Fees Commissions \$1,865,844.8

BALANCE SHEET, December 31, 1918.

Capital Account. 20,000 Shares of \$100 each, \$20 per share paid up....... Reserve Fund..... Extra Reserve Fund £25,000 Reinsurance Fund Account 835,357,59 Underwriting Suspense Account Exchange and Investment Fluctuation Account 292,351,75 Sundry Creditors..... Working Account 1917 Balance Working Account 1918 Balance

Cash at Bankers on Current and Deposit A.c:-Sterling£ 45,065 1 0 267,464.90 Investments .— 🕟 In Silver Securities 1,275,179.84

In Sterling Securities................£ 75,199 12 6 £120,264 13 6

Loans on Mortgages:— On Properties in Hongkong......\$656,250.00 Furniture Account :-

Office Furniture: &c..... Sundry Debtors:—..... Sterling Exchange taken at 3/4 7/16.

P. H. HOLYOAK Directors. C. MONTAGUE EDE, General Manager

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The report to the shareholders at the fifty-third ordinary meeting to be held at the Company's Offices at 12.45 p.m. on Thursday May 22, 1919. . The Board has now to lay before the Shareholders a Balance Sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company on December 31 1918, and a statement of Accounts, together with the sterling equivalents, to the same date.

1917 Account.—After payment of the interim dividend of \$6 per share and the bonus of 20 % to contributors, passed at the last annual meeting there remains a balance of \$1,581,208.72 as per annexed statement. The Board recommends that this sum be appropriated as follows:-

A final dividend to shareholders of \$8 per share on 24,000 shares 192,000.00 An addition to Reserve Fund of £5,208.6.8 @ exchange 3/4 7/16 in order to bring the Fund, after conversion of the Silver Reserve Fund into Sterling @

Exchange 3/4 7/16, up to £165,000..... An addition to the Reinsurance Fund of £120,000 @ Exchange 3/4 7/16.....

To write off Leasehold Property Account £5,000 @ Exchange 3/4 7/16 To be carried forward to Underwriting Suspense 'Account to close the account for the year 1917......

616,411:20

1918 Account.—The Balance of Working Account on the 31st December to dispose of the same knowing it to 1918, was \$2,988,102.41 as per annexed statement. The Board recommends that an interim dividend of \$6 per share be paid and 49 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1865. to shareholders, absorbing \$144,000 and that a bonus of 20 % be paid to contributors, absorbing about \$125,000 and that the remainder and Mr. W. E. L. Shenton appeared plainant and by this means to have be carried forward.

DIRECTORS. Since the last General Meeting Mr. G. T. Edkins has resigned his seat on ment to the effect that complainant that defendant represented to the leaving the Colony and Mr. R. Ross Thomson of Messrs. Butterfield bought a property for \$10,000, the second mortgagee that she held a & Swire has joined the Board.

In accordance with Clause 79 of the Articles of Association Mr. A. O. Lang and subsequently mortgaged it to a and Mr. J. A. Plummer retire, but offer themselves for re- Mr. Source for \$6,000. The defenelection.

AUDITORS.

Messrs. A. R. Lowe and C. Bernard Brown retire, but offer themselves for re-election. P. H. HOLYOAK,

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1919.

WORKING ACCOUNT, 1917. ON DECEMBER 31, 1918.

Interest £771,519 6 11 \$4,579,032 91 By Agency Commissions , Head Office, Branches and Agency Charges Remuneration to Directors, Committees and Auditors..... 2,365,761 .. Bonus of 20% paid to Contributors 12,732 11 9 Interim Dividend of \$6 per Share ... 24,262 9 10 144,000 Balance...... 266,417 1,581,208 £771,519 6 11 \$4,579,032 91

WORKING ACCOUNT, 1918.

ON DECEMBER, 31,1918. .. Interest By Agency Commissions 192,611 55 Head Office, Branches and Agency Charges 356,181 43 Remuneration to Directors. Committees and Auditors 12,846 84 Losses and Claims paid..... 1,311,268 2,988,102 41 \$4,861,01I 13

> BALANCE SHEET. DECEMBER, 31, 1918.

To Capital 24,000, Shares of \$83.33 each=\$2,000,000 upon which > 101,093 15 600,000 00 \$25 per share called and paid up Reserve Fund; £159,791. 13. 4 ... 159,791 13 4 948,377 , Reinsurance Fund £ 193,751.1.8 ... 193,751 I -8 Underwriting Suspense Account £65,786. 2. 4 Exchange Fluctuation Account..... Investment Fluctuation Account... . Working Account 1917 Balance ... 266,417 166,587

£1,362,517 0 3 \$ 8,086,654 31 By Cash with Bankers on Current

and Deposit Accounts:-

Gold.....£204,908. 8s. Investments in Silver Securities... Investments in Gold Securities British£324,204, 5. 5 Foreign£364,351. 4.11 Sundry Debtors including Branch & Agency Balances: Gold£42,058.17.10 42,058 17

£935,522.16 8 8,086,654 31 £1,362,517. 0 3

> Sterling Exchange taken at 3/4 7/16. P. H. HOLYOAK, STANLEY H. DODWELL,

> > C. MONTAGUE EDE General Manager.

Auditors' Report. We report that we have examined the Accounts of the Company at the Head Office with the Books and Vouchers in Hongkong, and Returns received from the various Branches and Agencies for the year ending 31st December, 1918. We have also satisfied ourselves as to the existence and value of the Securities for Investment," the Cash at Bankers to the amounts specified. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, and in our opinion the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information, and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the Books of the Company. .

A.R. LOWE, Chartered Accountants C. BERNARD BROWN

Hongkong, 12th May, 1919.

ALLEGED FORGING OF A DEED.

WEALTHY CHINESE WOMAN

CHARGED.

A case which created a great deal of interest among the wealthier class of Chinese, was heard by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Magistracy, yester day, when Leung Wai Ching, woman of emant appearance, was charged with: (1) abetting and procuting some person unknown to forge an indenture of mortgage, dated June 19, 1918, purporting to be made between one Ip Sze To Shi, the complainant, a Chinese woman, and Shui

Tat Hing, and disposing of same knowing it to be forged; and (2) abetting, counselling, and procuring some person unknown to forge a deed poll duted June 18, purporting it to be a Power of Attorney from one Ip Sze To Shi, to the defendant, and trying games; R.A.O.C., 38 games. the torged, contrary to Sections 22

for the defence. Mir. Davidson made a long state- same property for \$8,500. It is said money being lett her by her husband, Power of Attorney from complain-

TENNIS.

No. 83 CO. R.G.A. Y. R.A.O.C.

This Garrison League match was played at Lyemun on Wednesday and after a cose contest, won by the 83rd Company by five games.

Bdr. Green and Gnr. Perkins, 83rd Co., lost to Lt.-Col. Coles and Rev. Bundle, 4-5; lost to Sub.-Con. Harding and S.Sgt. Prior, 3-6; beat Capt. Mann and S.Sgt. Gibbons,

Lieut. Mann and Bdr. Nicholle, beat Coles and Bundle, 5-4; beat Harding and Prior, 6-8; lost to Mann and Gibbons, 4-5.

Capt. Lucy and Sgt. Athorne, beat Harding and Prior, 8-1; beat Mann and Gibbons, 5-4; lost to Coles and Bundle, 3-6.

Totals: No. 83 Co. R.G.A., 43

plainant, is alleged to have persuaded Mr. E. E. Davidson prosecuted un the woman to impersonate comexecuted another mortgage on the

The case was adjourned till this dunt, who is a relative of the coin- afternoon

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

"Router's Service to the China Mail.)

HRITISH, AND ESPECIALLY SMUTS, AS MUCH CREDIT

IN FINING PEACE TERMS, BRITISH " MORE THAN PULLED THEIR

Paris, April 30th. A prominent authority has mentioned the fact that, although it is not generally realised. Britain's part in the work of prependerating.

that the latter was practically wholly a British achievement, whereas Britain claims at least an equal share with President Wilson in the preparation of the League, as the discussions of the League of Nations' Commission have been based on General Smuts' draft, and it was doubtless, the recognition of Britain's week is that there has at last been appointed the first Secretary of the League. lines of Dhooties have been booked songkong and Lamocks. The same as The naval terms and air clauses of the for Calcutta and other markets in No. 1. Peace Treaty were substantially as draft-ed by the British authorities.

Moreover, the proposal to abolish German conscription, one of the most important clauses, emanated from Britain, tion when they receive the reply while the British view that the ext Khiser telegrams three weeks after they should be tried and those responsible for the atrocities punished ultimately pre-

other matters, like compensation for submarinism, has more than pulled her

WHAT GERMANY LOSES. As regards what Germany loses by the war, apart from human life, the following is noteworthy :- Germany loses per cent. of her iron ore, 33 per cent. of her coal, 20 per cent. of her potash, between 7,00,000 and 8,000,000 of her former inhabitants, a large proportion of whom are non-German; also her Colonies: realised Britain's part in the work of

RUSSIANS TIRED OF BOLSHEVISM.

claimed martial law in 22 districts. large number of Soviet agents have been killed in Saratoff and Smolensk. The Soviet Government at Moscow seriously alarmed and is frantically appealing to the proletariat to resist

The Taikoo Dock Company is issuing invitations to the launching of the s.s. War Driver which has been built by the company to the order of the Shipping Controller. The launching takes place at 10 a.m. on

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

AS WILSON.

WEIGHT."

the Peace Conference has been almost. He instances the League of Nations and the Labour Convention, pointing out

The authority adds that Britain, in disgust that such delays in business

Reuter learns authoritatively that the Russian peasants are increasingly revolting against the Bolshevist Government. especially in the districts near the Volga and in Central Russin. The Soviet Government has

Strikes in Petrograd during March were very acute. They were suppressed in the most brutal fashion, in one case boiling water being turned on the congregated workmen.

was obvious.

MANCHESTER WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Messrs. James F. Hutton and Co., Ltd., Manchester, report on April 2:-Cotton values are now keeping fairly steady and during the past month prices have not moved very far from the average. This steadiness date from 21st May. His duties will has not however had much effect on be undertaken during his absence, business which is still very quiet. by Assistant Bandmaster Rodrigues. The outlook as regards the next crop, which it is hoped will be a large one as in the years 1913-15, is not too encouraging as planters are being urged to reduce their cotton acreage lest the crop should be unprofitable owing to the present Foochow. Pressure has decreased heavy cost of raising it. slightly over the Philippines, and in-Whether they will accept such creased slightly elsewhere. The Tongking unprofitable owing to the present advice is open to question, but in any case, the weather is the most important factor. We heard of big reductions of acreage when foodstuffs were needed so badly a couple of years ago, but growers were not soon on the 17th. easily turned off growing cotton. India are telegraphing enquiries 4.—Nouth coast of China between Hoogkong and Hainan. The same as

will be the posi-

telegrams three weeks after they

wired, one cannot say, and the thought which is uppermost is the telegrams should be possible. We mentioned some time ago that the question of a reduction in the hours of working in the cotton trade would be coming forward, and that it was a certainty that some considerable reduction would agreed upon and so add to the cost of production. This matter is being negotiated, but at the moment such negotiations seem almost an absur dity. The trouble at present is not excessive hours of labour, but excessive short time with the shadow of an absolute stoppage owing to lack of business. However, so far as the question of working hours, when there is work to do, als concerned; the present position is that the operatives are asking for a 44 hour week -they worked in pre-war days a 55½ hour week; the employers have offered to reduce working hours to 49½ hours, but since then a committee of the Industrial: Council has unanimously recommended a 48 hour week in practically all trades, and this will probably be the basis of the ultimate settlement.

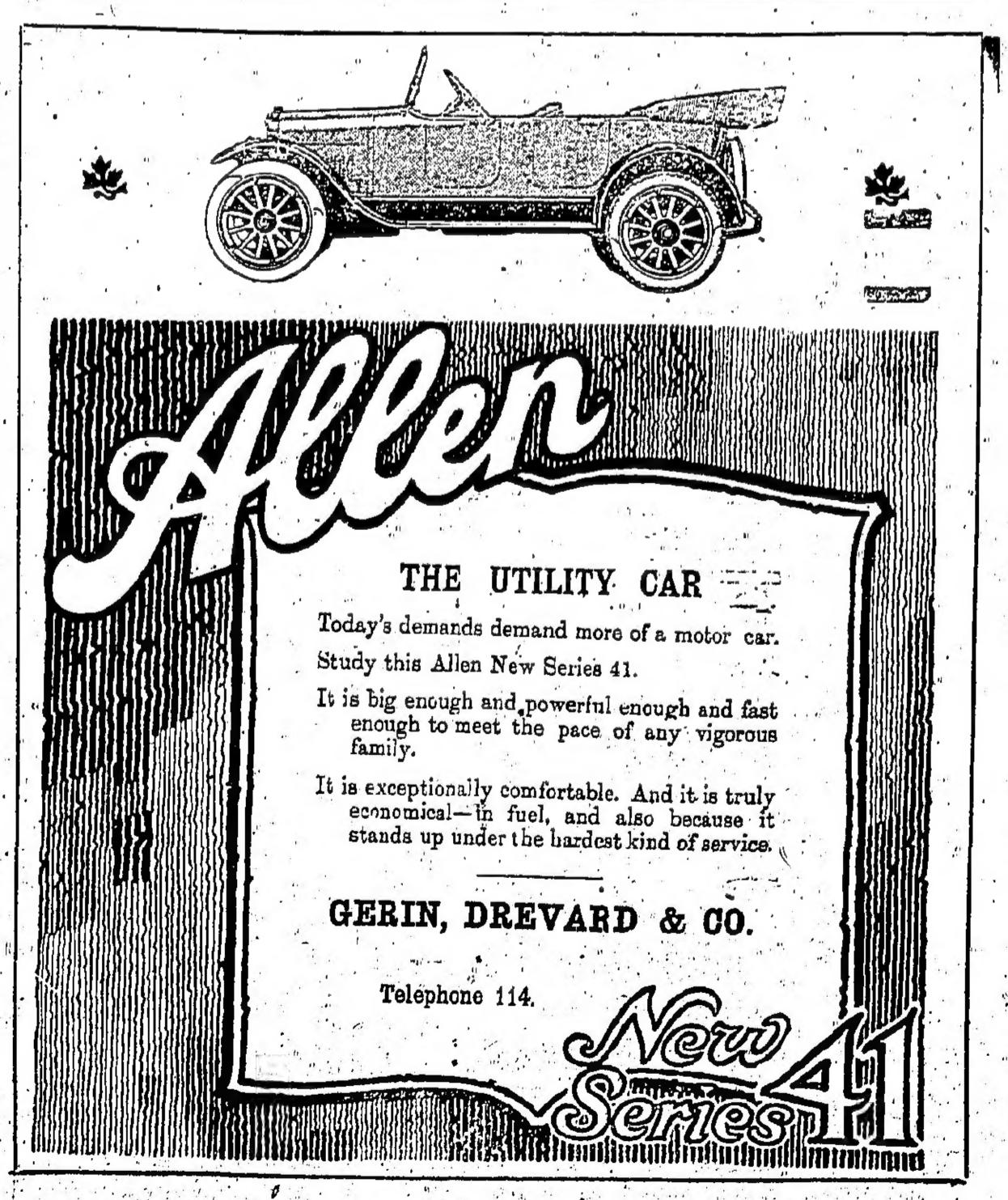
BANVARD'S COMPANY GIVES UNALLOYED PLEASURE.

The Banvard's Musical Comedy Company continued their run of full houses last night. They presented Oh Papa" for the first time and it proved an instantaneous, hit." All the girls were if anything in better form last night, and extremely vivacious. The "play" obtrudes itself occasionally and gives the charming chorus girls time to robe in another set of original and delightful dresses. Unalloyed pleasure of the audience

HONGKONG REGISTER.

day On date at Da date at Barometer . Temperature Humidity Direction of

Righest open all Temperature on the 18th-79 Liwest open air Temperature on the 18th-71 T. F. CLAXTON, Director. Hongkong Observatory, May 16, 1919.



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as manager Mr. Horatio Barber, A.F.Ae.S., F.R.G.S., and offices have been opened at No. 1 Royal Exchange avenue E.C. The formation of the association is the result of an increasing demand for aviation insurance, and under-

writers consider that this will be best served by a strong association having the resources necessary to create an expert and world wide organisation. No effort will be spared in producing forms of policies and rates of premiums to meet trade and other - requirements: A preliminary prospectus and pro-

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undertaken will be issued this week.

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Sazen. They have also received

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machine largely employed in the Air

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under normal weather conditions:

Unsurpassed in Quality

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MESSRS. FRASER & CO.'S QUOTATIONS.

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BABY'S OWN TABLETS.

MAGICAL IN TEETHING.

Every parent knows the worries that come when the buby is teething. Many parents have found in Baby's Own Tablets help almost magical in its for private machines capable of flying | prompt efficiency at this time. An Official Analyst's certificate goes to Petrograd, Marseilles, Turin, and with every vial of the Tablets guaract-Naples. The machine which will be ceing that they contain no opiate or narentic. Perfectly harmless to even will be the Kangaroo a twin-engine the youngest infant, they soothe and promote sleep simply because they help nature to set wrong conditions right. Force for anti-submarine and coastal Baby's Own Tablets gently regulate the bowels, cure vomiting, indigestion, colic, diarrhoes, are equally helpful to infants and children of all ages, expel or goods a distance of 700 miles at an average speed of 95 miles an hour. worms, break up simple fever and colds. Of chemists, also post free, 60 conts the vial, from the Dr. Williams. Medi-Similar machines are to be used for cine Co., 96 Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

HONGKONG, 18th MAY, 1919. OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

	11 A.M.	
	BANKS.	
	Hongkong Banka, 670	36.
i	MARINE INSURANCES.	
	Canton Insl' \$485	8.
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	Union Ins \$1100	5.
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	FIRE INSURANCES,	
	China Fire Ins \$160 Hongkong Fire Ins \$155	D.
		D.
	SELPTING.	
'	Douglases \$85	b.
	H.K. Steamboats \$272	n.
	Indo-Chinas (Pref.) \$130 Do. (Def.)\$150 b., 150	K/L
	Shell Transports 178/-	b.
	Star Ferrice	
•	REPONENTES.	
	China Sugara 1159 a	8.
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1	Mororo,	
	Kailan Mining Adm. 50/-	٥.
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	LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.	
	Central Estates \$107	b _t
	Hongkong Hotels \$100 :	٥.
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	Humphreys \$8.15 s Kowloon Lands \$45	a.
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	West Points \$72	
	Corron Mills. Ewo Cottons T. 225	b.
	Kung Yiks T 33 a Laou Kung Mows T 160	
	Orientals T91	<u>n.</u>
	Shanghai Cottons T173	n.
	Yangtazapona T10	ь.
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	Cements	D,
	China-Borneos \$123	n.
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	China-Providents	<u>.</u>
	Macao 170 \$324	n.
	Hongkong Ropes 3314	b.
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	do. (New) \$.85 Steam Laundries \$32	Ľ.
	H.K. Steel Foundry \$12	n.
	Water-boats \$13b	n.

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4 months sight Credits, 4 months sight, __ 3/72 Documentary, 4 months' sight 3/7 ! On Paris-On demand, Credits 4 months' sight ... 528 On New York-On demand, Credita, 60 days sight, ... On Bombay-

On demand. On Calcutta-On demand... On Singapore-On demand. On Manile-On: demand. On Shanghai On demand 30 days sight(private paper).

Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) ... 41.20 Sovereigns (Bank's baying rate) \$ 5.60 n. Silver (per os.) Bar Silver in Hongkong ... 2717 pm. n. Chinese Copper Cents 3 % pm. Bate of Native Interest ... 7 I p.s. Chinese Sub Coin Hongkong Bub. Onto ... par.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in recervoirs on the 1st May, 1919 :-

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS Tytam 68 ft. 2 in. below | 88 ft. 11 in. below overflow. Tytam 68 ft. 2 in. below overflow.

Tytam Byewash 34 ft.

S in. below overflow

Tytam Intermediate 58
ft. 3 in. below overflow

Tytam Tuk 40 ft. 3 in.
below overflow

Wong Nei Chung. 38 ft.

3 in. below overflow

Pokfulum. 32 ft. 2 in.
below overflow

24 ft. 6 in. below overflow.

24 ft. 6 in. below overflow.

STORAGE BY MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLOTS. Consumption of water in the City

and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of April. 188.15 29.5 Constant supply in all districts during

April of both 1918 & 1919. KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL! Rowloom Gravite | 25ft. 2in. balow 12 ft. 11 in. below tion Reservoir ... overflow. . overflow. Proplem IN WILLIAMS AND DESTRAIS OF GALLOWS. Krwiom Gravitation | / Tim.04 Consumption of water in Rawloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the

monch of April. Estimated population ... 101,600 1 11.9 12.5 .. CALLODS The Government Analyst's reports shew that the water is of excellent quality. Public Works Department W. CHATRAK.

Water Authority.

INTIMATIONS

DEAK TRAMWATE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME: TABLE. WEEK DAYS. 7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m...Every 15 minutes

5.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m... Every 10 minutes, 11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.... Every 15 minutes. 13.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m... Every 10 minutes. 1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m...Every 15 minutes. 1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes. 5 00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m...Every 15 minutes. NIGHT CARS.

8.50 p.m., 9.00 p.m., 8.20 p.m., 9.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. Every 30 minutes 11.45 p.m.

BATURDAYS. EXTRA CAR—12 midnight.

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8.00 s.m. to 10.33 s.m. Svery 15 minutes 10.80 % m) to 11.00 s.m. .. Every 10 min abou 11.80 a.m. to 13 no m Every 15 minutes. 1.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Every 10 minutes. 5.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes. 5.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes. 6.00 page to 6 30 p.m - Every Id minutes. 6.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Nvery 10 minutes. NIGHT CARS as on Week Days.

SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the Company's Office, ALPEANDRA BUILDINGS, Des Voeux Road Central.

Beacon and punch trinkets available for Mr. Li Koon Chun, Mr. Chan Kai Ming, all care not already full running at the Mr. Mok Ching Kong, Mr. Tung Ping Shan, time stated in the Company's time tables, Mr. Wong Tun Tong, Mr. P. K. Kwok, but not for special cars, can be obtained on application at the Company's Office. No Season bloket will be issued until payment therefor has been made in Bank Notes or by Cheque or Compredors order representing Bank Notes.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & BON. General Managers.



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THE CHINESE MERCHANTS BANK, LTD.

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General Banking and Exchange business trans-Loans granted on approved securities.
Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received at rates which may be assertained on oplication.
The Bank also conducts a Savings Department.

Hongkong, April 9, 1914. THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN

AND MORTGAGE CU. LTD.

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THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD. HEAD OFFICE -HONGKONG. Emant 1417 1914

... \$2,000,000 Paid-up Capital Reserves and Undivided EXCHANGE FOREIGN General Banking Business transacted.

OURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS Received. INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS...

For 3 Months 3%, per annum. For 6 Months 4% per annum. For 12 Months 41% per annum. LOOK POONG SHAN, Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 10, 1919.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE: PATT-UP CAPITAL \$2,000,000.

DIRECTORS: Mr. Pong WAL Mr. Kan Ying Po, Mr. Chan Kai Ming. Mr. Chew Show Son, Mr. Chan Ching Shek, Mr. Ng Chang Lak. CHIEF MARAGER Kan Tong Po. Asst. MANAGER Li Tee Fong.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loan granted on approval Interest allowed an Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of TWO per cent, per annum and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—

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KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 12, 1919.

THE BANK OF CHINA.

(Specially authorised in China by Presidential Mandate of 22nd November, 1917). Authorised Capital 60,000,000.00 Reserve Funds...... 3,197.400.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING:

BRANCHES AND SUB-BRANCHES PEKING: Haiting, Tungchow. NORTH: Miyur, Chohsien, Pahsien Niulansan, Hauanhua, CHIHLI: Tientsin, Paotinfu, Lutai, Tsinhaisien, Sangiang, Shuntehiu, Tangahan, Taming Cholubsien Weinsten MANCHU-RIA: Changchun, Moukden, Kirin, Tsitsihar, Newchang, Lisoyuanchow, Hebo, Hsinmingiu, Taonaniu, Harbin, Dalny, Antung, Tiehling, Chinghsian, Hulan, Suiwafe, Hailunfu, Ninguta, Kungchuling, Liaoyang Fuyu, Yenchi, Kaipingsien, HUPEH Han-kow, Shasi, Tchang, HUNAN: Chang-sha, KIANGSU Shanghai, Nanking, Soochow, Yangchow, Chingkiang, Wusih, Hauchowfu, Tungohow, SOUTH: Tsink-iangpo. SHANTUNG: Tsinan, Tsing-tao, Chetoo, Tenghsien, Lintsinhsien, SHANSI: Tsiyusafu, Yunsheng, Sinkianksien. Tatungiu. HONAN : Kaiteng. Chowkiakow. Hanksien. KWANG-TUNG Hongkong, Canton, Swatow, Kiungchow, FUKIEN : Foschow, Amoy, Hankong, Chuanchowfu, Changehowfu, CHEKIANG: Hanchow. Santuaca Shaohsing, Huchowin, Kashing, Wenchow, Ningpo, Lanchi, Yuyan, Haimen, KIANGSI: Nauchang, Kiukiang, Kan-chowin, Chintehchen, Chian, ANWHEI: Wuhu, Anking, Pangfow, Luchowfu, Tatung, Tungki, Luan, SZECHUEN KUEIOHOW: Wweivangfu. SHANSI Sianfu. Hangchuufu. BULYUAN

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exchange. TSUYEE PEL Manager.

Hougkong, Feb. 25, 1919,

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD. (TAXWAR GIREO).

LECORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPRESAL CHARTER, 1899.

Ospital Subscribed - Yen 30,000,000. Ospital (Paid-up) 17,500,000. Beserve Funds 6,580,000.

HEAD OFFICE TAIPELL FORMOSA.

BRANCHES: APAN-TORYO, YOKOHAMA, KORR, OKAMA, MOJL FURMUSA-GERAN, RAGE, KARNONEO,

KERLUND. PINAN SHIPCHIED MARUNO, TAIGHU, TAIMAN, TAKOW, TAMEUL, TORYEN, ARO. CHINA—SEAFGELL HAWKOW, KIUSLANG, AMOT. FOCCHOW, SWATOW CANTOY.

THERS HONGRONG, BANGEOR, STREAT PORE, SORBABAIL, SEMARANG, ROTA RADIA, BATATIA, BOMBAT, LONDON, MAW

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI THE CHARTERED BANK OF BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-DY CAPRAL #15,000,000 RESERVE FUNDS---Sterling 21,500,000 21/-- \$15,000,000

- \$36,000,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$18,000,000 PROPRIETORS .. COURT OF DERCTORS: J. A. Plummer, Esq., Chairman.

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N. J. STABB,

Chief Manager

Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1919.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

THE business of the above Bank is at rates which may be ascertained on conducted by the HONGKONG application. AND SHANGHAI BANKING OOR PORATION. Bules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at \$4 PER CENT per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annois.

For the Horizkons and Shanghai Banking Corporation. N. J. STABB.

Ohld Manager. Hongkong May 14, 1916.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE. (FRENCH BANK).

SUMPRESED CAPPAL! FRAME 75,000,600 PAID UP CAPTULE 1. 37,500,000 (1/2 of the Capital, i.e., France 25,000,000 subscribed by the Government of

"the Cithese Republic). Ohalemaniof the Board of Directors André Berthelot. General Manager A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE : 74, Rue Saint-Lazare, PARIS. BRANCHES: PERING.

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Hongkong, Oct. 30, 1918.

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Every description of Exchange business

allowed Accounts at 2 per cent. per annual on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits

C. L. BANDES Acting Manager.

No. 7 Queen's Road Central. Hongkong April 10, 1919.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHIME (FRENCH BANK).

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IN EONDON: The National Provincial & Union Bank of Ringland, late. Comp toir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

IN NEW YORK : J. P. Morgan & Co. Interest allowed on Ourrent Accounts and: Fixed Deposits seconding to arrangements. Every description of Benking

Exchange Business transacteds; Acting Manager. Hongkong, Oct. 19, 1918,

THE YOROHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD.

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Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

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NORTH BRITISH & MLECANTELS INSURANCE CO. WESCH AND VESTED THE SHARES OF THE OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE

COMPANY, ETD. AND. THE RAILWAY PASSENGERS ASSURANCE OO.

FOTAL FURDS at Slat December, 1914. £23,870,387. -Authorised Capital 28,000,000 Subscribed Capital £1,500,000 II-Fire Funda...... 3.827.047

III-Life & Annuity Funds ... 17,007,000 Sinking Fund Account 128,230

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The Accumulative Funds of the various Branches are separately invested, and, by

Act of Parliament are set saids to mee the daims under the respective Departs ments of the Company's Beaunest SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

LIMITED, IMPORTERS OBTAINABLE AT GANDE, PRICE & Ltd. Agents.

HONGKONG.

AND ALL HOTELS, CAPES AND STORES.

CABLES.

Bouter's Service to the China Mail

FRENCH AS AUTEOR.

LONDON, May 2. The first part of this message was published yesterday.]

In his book General French says that owing to the difficulty of finding Lanrezac, he returned to Le Cateau, where late in the evening the climax of his disillusionment was experienced when he received a request from Lanrezac to attack the flank of the German columns then pressing him back. General French says it was difficult to realise what was in Lanrezac's mind when he made such a request and he replied that such an operation was quite impracticable. cronseil. The Bill was based on the Describing the events of August 23 General French says he left committee representing the trades Smith Dorrien with full con- concerned. A process for effectively fidence as regards his men but eliminating the anthrax germ without when he returned to headquarters in inflecting the material had been disthe afternoon reports, were received covered. The cost of establishing from Smith Dorrien that he was the first disinfecting station was abandoning the Mons salient, estimated at over \$40,000. As soon although Smith Dorien need not have me it was oreeterly it was to start disfeared an imminent turning move- intenting . East Indian goat-hair ment, and his front was nowhere which was one of the sources of in-

feation. ' Australia and New Zeoland greatly threatened. Consequent on the arrival of further | had nivendy stamped out the disease. disquieting reports that evening, There is every reason to hope other General French decided on immediate | Domninions with prevent the export retreat as the situation was now of infected nexterial. The number strategically untenable. He pays will doubtless be reterred to the intribute to the support given by Allen- tornational health department which by and Drummond in taking severe is established under the auspices of pressure of the Fifth Division and the Lengue of Nations: The Billi the steadiness and skill of Haig and was read a second time. the First Corps. He concludes with a graphic picture of the worn out staff saying. "It makes my blood boil to hear and read the calumnies often heaped on the head of the unfortunate

JAPAN AND KIAOCH IU.

Baron Makino on behalf of the Japanese delegation has issued a statement emphasizing Japan's determination to restitute Shantung to China, which will enjoy unreserved sovereignty over the peninsula, Japan only retaining the economic privileges formerly granted to Germany. As regards the railway, which will be a Sino-Japanese enterprise, the police employed will be composed of be selected by the Chinese Govern-

TRIAL OF TURKS

LONDON, May 2. by court martial of twelve unionist! Africa, and Newfoundland. by default. 🕆

TRANSATLANTIC AVIATION.

LONDON, May 2. The American naval fliers are to stärt at Trepassy, Newfoundland, and fly via the Azores and Lisbon to Plymouth. A speed of 65 miles an hour is expected. The machines will fly to Newfoundland from Rockaway Beach as a trial trip, stopping at Halifax en route.

PRINCE OF WALES NOW ON THE SQUARE.

LONDON, May 2. The Prince of Wales was initiated a Freemason in the Household Brigade Lodge. The ceremony was conducted by Prince Arthur of Connaught assisted by Lord Ampthili.

EARTHQUAKE.

LONDON, May 2. San Salvation reports that 75 were killed and over 500 injured in an earthquake which did extensive damage to the city and district.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

The following is noteworthy in connection with Britain's claim of initiating the labour programme of the League of Nations. Washington reports that Mr. Wilson cabled Mr. Tumulty opining that the labour programme to be adopted by the peace conference" constitutes one of the most important achievements of the new day wherein the interest of labour will be systematically and intelligently safeguarded and promoted. This great step forward may be overlooked amidst multitude of o her interests, yet other single thing; that has been done will help more to stability the condition of labour throughout, the world and ultimately reliev . he unhappy condinany places have · · · !!y I regard this gratifying

CAY, April 28 Bemboy with to oy has ordered yard the Born.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the Chind Mail.)

ANTHRAX.

Toxpon, May 2. In the House of Commons, Sir Hanner Greenwood moved the second reading of the Prevention of Airthrax Bill, empowering the prohibition of the importation of goods infected or likely to be intected by anthrax, the compulsory disinfection of infected! weel and similar goods, and the establishment of a State weeks for the disinfection of infected goods at importers' cist. Sir H. Greenwood said despite all presentions, the manher of cases of authors in the woo and allied trades had steadily in manimous recommendation of a

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS FOR OYERSEAS FIGHTERS.

LONDON, May 2:

Reater learns officially that the Government has approved a scheme whereby imperial and oversons exofficers and men, including those who in the imperial forces, will be eligible tor, financial assistance to pursue courses of higher education at the Eniversities, in agriculture, also in offices and works in the United Kingdown or elsewhere. The overseas forces included are the South African contingents, the West Indies regiment, the Newfoundhind Foresty Corps, the Indian army, and the Chinese with Japanese instructors to Poserve of officers and temporary officers of the Indian army. The maximum assistance will be £225 yearly, with an additional allowance for wife and children. The commilitee of management established includes representatives of Canada, Constantinople reports a great trial Australia, New Zealand, South leaders including the ex-Grand Vizier | committee has arranged tours for Said Halim Pasha and ex-Foreign officers of the Dominion forces to Minister Halil Bey. It opened with educational establishments, agriculthe indictment of a lengthy list turn!, fishing, industrial, mining, and of atrocities against Armenians and other centres. All public departforeshadows the death penalty ments, many large businesses and against Inver Talaat' and Djimal, other organisations have co-operated who are fugitives and will be tried heartily in this endeavour to provide facilities for overseu officers and men.

PROPERTY SALE.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. G. P. Lam. mort submitted for sale by Public Auction, in his Sales Rooms, by order of the mortgagee, the valuable leasehold property situate at Wing On Street. The property consists of all that piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Inland; Lot No. 1985 together with the messuages and buildings thereon known as No. 30 and 32 Wing On Street held for the term of 990 years from the 26th day of June 1843 under a Crown Lease dated the 5th November, 1913. Area 1,098 square feet or thereabouts. The annual Crown

rent is \$16.00. Mr. G. P. Lammert announced there was a reserve of \$35,000 on the property.

.Jidding was brisk the price advancing by \$500 a bid until \$44,000 Wharf. was reached. This proved to be the limit and the property was knocked down to Mr. Lau Yam Ting.

The China Mail has received a letter from one of China's representatives at the Manila Olympiad. Every: thing seems to be alright except the tennis. Dr. Teo of Peking failed to turn up which leaves only Ng Sze Kwong and C. Chos as tennis representatives for China. Choq is a .B " Class player and is not expected to win any singles. As the rules provide that both representa- B15. tives have to win against each of the other nations, it will be seen that. China's chance is honeless, in tennis, as our correspondent says.

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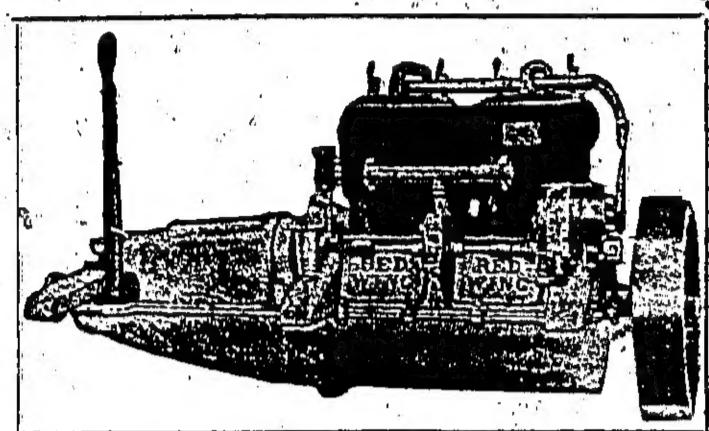
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ARRIVALS.

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YUE YING WA, Chi., 818 tons, from Haiphong and Hoillow, Capt. W. Anderson, Chan Yu Tong, C42. KWANTO MARU, Jap., 879 tons,

from Wubu, Capt. S. Ogawa, Kuharu, | O46. URUSAN MARU, Jap., 1,729 tons,

from Weihaiwei, Capt. T. Kimura, M.B.K., West Point. SUNNING, Brit., 1,570 tons, from Canton, Capt. W. Benson, B. & S., Bs. LUCHOW, Brit., 1,221 tons, from Swatow, Capt. Morre, B. & S., C41.

KUEICHOW, Brit., 1,220 tons, from Chelco and Tientsin, Capt. Cole, B. & S., HOI SANG, Brit., 284 tons, from Canton, Capt. Woollacott, Wo Fat Co.,

LUN SHING, Brit., 1,049 tons, from Saigon, Capt. Muir, Kung Yuen, C43. COLOMBIA, Amer., 3,548 tons, from San Francisco, Capt. Nelson, P.M. S.S. Co., Kowloon.

CHANGCHOW, Erit., 1,203 tons, from Bangkok, Capt. J. Robinson, B. & S., West Point. OHENAN, Brit., 1,255 tons, from Shanghai, Capt. Lewer, B. & S., C16. FOOLEE, Chi., 859 tons, from Weihaiwei, Capt. Miyaoka, Yi Tai Hong. C13/ FAUSANG, Brit. 1,410 tons, from Bangkok, Capt. D. Skinner, J.M. & Co.,

SHINYO MARU, Jap., 6,374.48 tons. from Manile, Capt. H. Nagana, T.K.K., TAMAYE MARU, No. 2, Jap., 549 tons. from Macao, Capt. Tekesaki, J. Osawa,

SHIDZUOKA MARU, Jap., 5,837 tor.s. from Shanghai, Capt. B. Ozaki, N.Y.K. TENEER, Brit., 5,805 tons. from ingapore, Capt. N. K. Wallar. B. & S.

Holts Wharf.

SIAM MARU, Jap., 2,823 tone, from Singapore, Capt. Watamki, O.S.K., Kowloon Wharf. SUN TAK, Port, 1,145 tons, from K.C. Wan, Capt. Carveiro, Tung Hing,

May 16. ASIA, Chi., 668 tons, from Haiphong, Capt. J. H. van den Berg, Wai Hing,

NISSIN MARU, Jap., 681 tons, from Keelung, Capt. S. Kato, M.B.K., C33,

CLEARANCES.

May 15, ... GOKENZAU MARU, Jap., 7 a.m., for Houkohe, M.B.K. PAK LING, Brit., 4 p.m., for Liverpool

and Antwerps via Straits and Suez, KWAI WAH, Chi., 7 s.m., for Tourage, YANGTZE KIANG, Chi., 12 noon, for

Tourshe, Yuen Cheong Lee. FLVIRA STOLT, Amer, noon, for Manila, Moller & Co. KWANTO MARU, Jap., 10.30 a.m. for Canton, Chukyeku. W. F. BURROWS, Amer., 5 p.m., for

VAN WAERWLICK, Dutch, 4 p.m. for Belwan via Amoy, J.C.J.L. URAYASU MARU, Jap., 5 p.m., for Seigon, Y.K.R. CHENAI', Brit., 4 p.m., for Canton. MANAPOURI, Brit., 6 p.m., for Wuhu.

Un- laska via Nagasaki, Admiral Line.

May 16. YUF YING WA. Chi. 6 a.m., for Canton, Cheong Yue. -DAITOKU MARU, No. 5, Jap., 6 a.m. for itsiphong, 0.8.K.

HA TAN, Brit., 2 p.m., for Foochow. via watow, D L. & Co. ALICURNE, Chir., 5 30 a.m., for Hoihow via Pakhoi, Chiat On:

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INWARD MAILS:

SUNDAY, May 18. Straits-Per ARRATOON APCAR.

OUTWARD MAILS. SATURDAY, May 17.

Dairen-Per URUSAN MARU, 11 a.m. Straits and Bangkok-Fer LINAN, 2:p.m Straits and India via Calcutta—Per CHAKSANG, 2 p.m.
Shaughai and North China—Per CHENAN, 5 p.m.. Swatow, Shanghai and North China-

Per CHOYBANG, 5 p.m. SUNDAY. May 18. Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung —Per KAIJO MARU, 9 s.m. Swatow, Weibsiwei, Chefco and Tientsin -Per KUEICHOW, 9 a.m.

MONDAY, May 19. Straits and Bangkok-Per SUN TAK, Philippine Islands-Per WINGSANG,

TUESDAY, May 20. Pakhoi and Haiphong—Per KAIFONG, Swatow and Bangkok-Per CHANG. CHOW, 11 a.m. Shanghai and North China - Per APCAR, 11 a.m. Shanghai and North Chins - Per PAKHOI; 11 s.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAI-HONG, 1 p.m.: WEDNESDAY, May 21. Shanghai, North China, Japan via Koba Honclulu, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO—Per COLOMBIA, Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters

10.30 a.m. THURSDAY, May 22.
Shanghai and North China — Per. SUTYANG, II a.m. Shanghai, North China, and Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and EUROPE via CANADA—PerAFRICA MARU.

Registration 10.45 a.m. Letters 11.30 a.m. FRIDAY, May 23. Shanghai, North China and Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada United States, Central and

South America and EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO — Per SHINYO MARU. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. SATURDAY, May 24. Shanghai and North China — Per

YINGCHOW, 9 a.m. MONDAY, May 23. Swatow and Bangkok-Per HUPEH. 11 p.m.

TUESDAY, May 27. Shanghai and North China-Per TEAN, 11 a.m. THURSDAY, May 29.
Shanghai and North China — Per SUNNING, 11 a.m.

LOCAL AND REGULAR MAILS OUTWARD.

RUNDATE & WELL-DAYS HOLIDAYS. 10.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. 10:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. 3.30 P.M. 6.00 P.M. 11.00 A.M.

Saturday 5.00 P.M. 6.00 F. M. Shataukok, Shatin, Sheungshui, Antan.

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on the 19th instant at about day-

Japan sailed from Kobe May Brd and is due at Nagasaki May 5. The C.P.O.S. Co's R.M.S. Monteagle left Shanghai on Friday, 11th April and is due at Moji Sunday, April 12th. The T.K.K. s.s. Nippon Maru arrived Yokohama April 7 and will sail ! San Francisco from that Port April

The T.K.K. s.s. Seiyo Maru arrived at

Yokohama May 13 and sails May 17

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Yokohama March 30th, and will sail April 4th for Honolulu and San Francisco en route to Valparaiso. South America.

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